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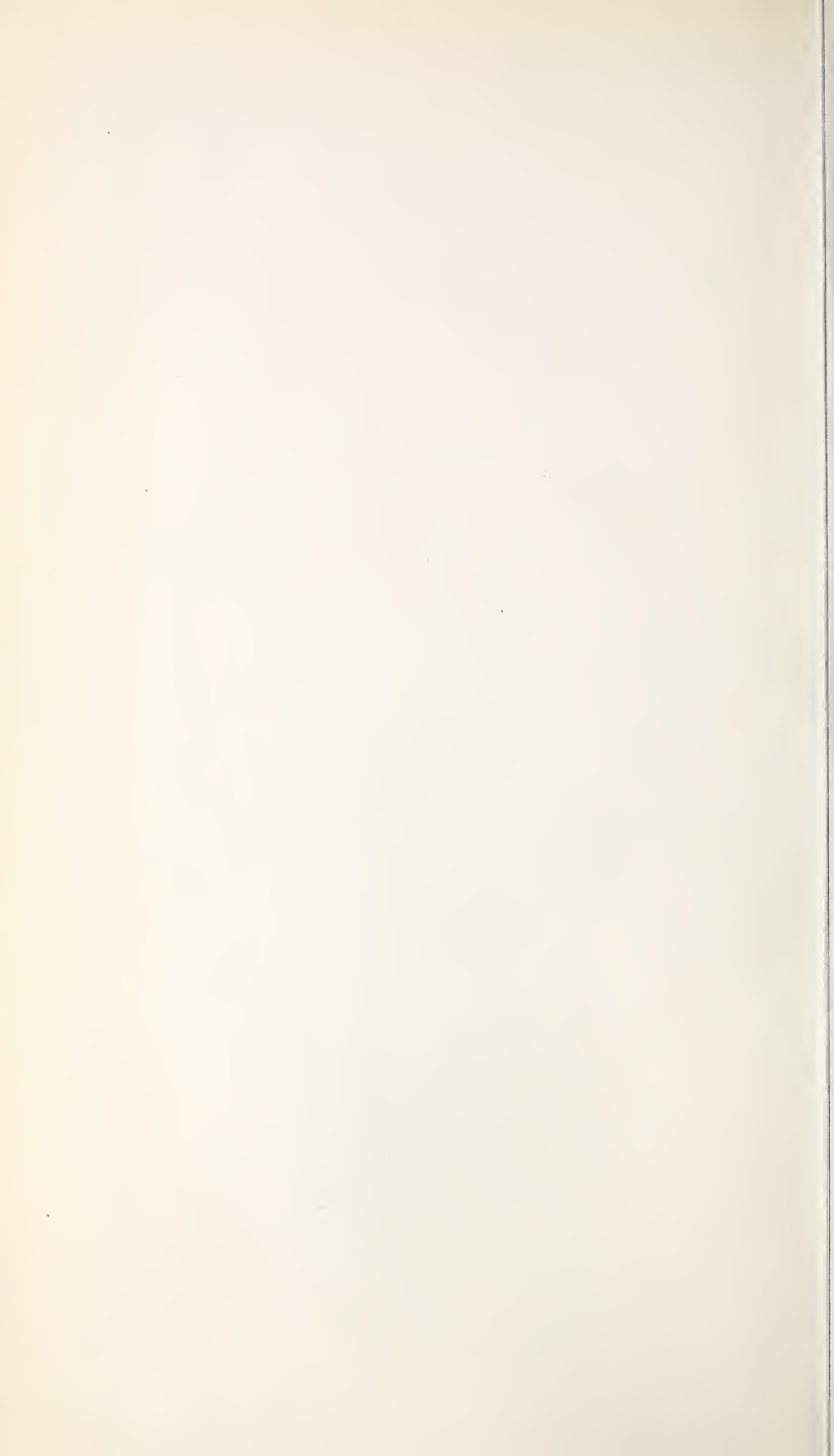
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OF

Gloucestershire

INQUISITIONES POST MORTEM

RETURNED INTO THE COURT OF CHANCERY IN THE REIGN OF

KING CHARLES THE FIRST.

PART II. 12-18 CHARLES I. 1637-1642.

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THE present volume contains complete Abstracts of Inquisitiones post mortem for the County of Gloucester, from the twelfth to the eighteenth year of the reign of King Charles the First.

They are taken from the series known as the Chancery Inquisitions in the Public Record Office, and have been collated when necessary with the transcripts returned into the Court of Wards and Liveries. They supply all the information which the original documents contain, and are for all practical purposes the Inquisitiones themselves shorn of legal verbiage.

There is, however, another series, known as the 'Miscellaneous' Chancery Series, which relates to Inquisitions taken in the reigns of Elizabeth, James I, and Charles I, of which latter reign there are 134 relating to Gloucestershire. It is proposed to include these in a third volume, but as a list will no doubt be useful to those interested in the history and genealogy of the county, it has been thought desirable to insert it here, so that with the names given in the Table of Contents of the two volumes already published, Subscribers will have a complete Calendar of these documents for the whole of that portion of the reign of King Charles I during which Inquisitiones post mortem were taken. As is well known, these Inquisitions came to an end in 1642, the eighteenth year of that sovereign's reign.

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ABSTRACTS

OF THE

Inquisitiones Post Mortem,

RELATING TO THE

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER,

*Returned into the High Court of Chancery in the Reign of
King Charles the First.*

John Bennett.

Delivered into Court 1st July, 12 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester Castle, 7th October, 11 Charles I
[1635], before *Henry Holford*, gent., escheator by virtue of his
office, after the death of *John Bennett*, late of the Hawe, by the oath of
*Richard Restall, Alexander Neale, Giles Newcombe, John Smith, William
Morse, Richard Day, Thomas Long, Richard Willmotts, John Cadell,
Richard Morse, Thomas Awre, Thomas Greeninge and Walter Heane*, who
say that

John Bennett was seised of one capital messuage and one virgate of
land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging in the Hawe, which are
held of the manors of the Hawe and Tyrley, in free and common socage
and not in chief, to wit, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 3s.,
and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d.

John Bennett died 26th November last past; *John Bennett* is his son
and heir, and was then aged 19 years and 3 months.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, v. o., No. 42.

Tobias Chapman.

Delivered into Court 2nd day of July, 12 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 24th August, 11 Charles I
[1635], before *Henry Holford*, gent., escheator by virtue of a writ

que plura to enquire what other lands or tenements *Tobias Chapman* held when he died besides those which were found in the inquisition taken at Tedbury, 10th August, 10 Charles I [1634], by the oath of *William Baldwyn*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edward King*, *William King*, *William Groves*, *George Lawrence*, *Thomas Clotterbooke*, *John Pathe*, *Edward Pratt*, *William Taylor*, *John Brode*, *Thomas Robertes*, *Walter Woodward*, *George Smale*, *George Mabson*, *James Willett* and *Richard Clotterbooke*, who say that

Tobias Chapman was seised of one messuage and one small close in Tedbury, late in the tenure of the said *Tobias*, and of 2 closes of meadow and pasture there called Great Arundell and Little Arundell, which said premises were found by the said inquisition of the 10th August.

Also of all those closes of meadow and pasture called the Grove or Groves Meadowes, situate in Upton, within the parish of Tetbury, containing 16 acres; 7 acres of meadow to the said closes adjacent, one messuage or tenement in Upton, late in the tenure of *Henry Welles*, and all the houses, barns, gardens, etc., thereto belonging; 7 other small closes of meadow there called the Velletts, Barnehay, Wests Meade, Preists Fatts, the Frances, Mason's lower burgage and Mason's over meade, containing in the whole 9 acres of meadow, with a small cottage lately erected thereon called the sheepphouse; 94 acres of arable land and pasture there called the Cowlease, the middle lease, the 11 acres, the 6 acres, the Fearnye lease, the Squire lease and the picked lease; and one close of arable land called the Harpe.

The said messuage and close are held of *Richard Talboyes*, *John Gastrell* and *Richard Boxe*, as of their manor of Tedbury in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 2s. 9½d., and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The closes called Great and Little Arundell are held of the said *Richard Talboyes*, *John Gastrell* and *Richard Boxe* as of their said manor of Tedbury, in free and common socage, by fealty and suit at court, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. Of whom or by what service the premises in Upton are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 20s. Of whom the close called the Harpe is held the jurors know not; it is worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d.

Tobias Chapman died 5th February, 10 Charles I [1635]; *William Chapman* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 10.

John Coxe.

Delivered into Court 17th May, 12 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 8th March, 11 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Rich*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Coxe*, by the oath of *Rowland Freeman*, gent., *Nathaniel Dighton*, gent., *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Ferrebie*, *William Grove*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Kinge*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *Giles Pratt*, *Robert Iles*, *William Tailor*, *Edmund Freeman*, *Thomas Hayward*, *John Wood*, *James Millett*, *John Whorram*, *William Hooper*, *John Patch* and *Thomas Allen*, who say that

John Coxe was seised of the reversion after the death of *Nicholas Leigh*, of 3 acres of meadow lying in Kingsmarsh; one close of pasture called the Doninger containing 12 acres; one close of arable land and pasture called the Dinger containing 15 acres, lying in the parishes of St. Philip and St. James, late in the tenure of *Peter Mogges*, and lately purchased of *Charles Garrard*, knight; of the reversion after the death of *Richard Jones* and *Mary* his wife and *Nicholas Jones* their son of the 3rd part, in 3 parts to be divided, of the manor or farm of Tillies Corte, and of the 3rd part of all the messuages and lands thereto belonging, lying in the parishes of St. Philip, Stapleton and Stoke Gifford, lately purchased of *Edward Rodneye*, knight.

The said *John Coxe* was seised of 2 parts of the manor or farm of Tillies Corte, and of all the messuages, etc., thereto belonging, lately purchased of *Richard Davis*, esq., and — *Trencherd*, esq.

So seised, by indenture dated 22nd February, 8 Charles I [1633], the said *John Coxe* in consideration of a marriage heretofore solemnized between himself and *Mary*, daughter of *John Barker*, one of the aldermen of the city of Bristol, and for the jointure of the said *Mary*, granted to the said *John Barker*, *Richard Longe*, and *John Barker*, junior, all the said premises, to hold immediately after the death of the said *John Coxe* for 50 years, upon trust that they will suffer the said *Mary* to enjoy the said premises and to take the profits thereof during the said term if she so long shall live, with remainder after her death to the heirs of the said *John* by the said *Mary*. The said *John Coxe* was likewise seised of 2 messuages and 2 gardens in the suburbs of the city of Bristol in a street there called the Old Markett, in one of which the said *John* lately dwelt, and the other of which is in the occupation of *Roger Purdie*; one close of pasture containing 4 acres near adjoining the said messuage wherein the said *John* lived, lately purchased of *John Whitson*, alderman; one small tenement called a lodge and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land lately purchased of *Richard Snigge*, and one garden lately purchased of *Thomas Hill*: all of which premises are in the parish of St. Philip.

The premises in the parish of St. Philip purchased of *Charles Garrard* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum nothing during the said term, but afterwards they will be worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The manor or farm of Tillies Corte is held of *William Earl of Salisbury* as of his honor of Gloucester by knight's service, but what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum nothing during the said term, but afterwards it will be worth per annum, clear, 24s. Of whom or by what service the premises in the parish of St. Philip are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

John Cox died 31st May last past; *John Cox* is his son and next heir, and was aged 4 years on the 6th November last past, and not more.

Mary relict of the said *John Cox*, still survives at Bristol.

The said *Nicholas Leigh*, *Richard Jones* and *Mary* his wife, and *Nicholas Jones* still survive.

Inq. p.m., 12 *Charles I*, p. 3, No. 121.

Thomas Feild, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 31st January, 12 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 21st August, 11 *Charles I* [1635], before *John Browne*, esq., mayor and escheator, after the death of *Thomas Feild*, late of Gloucester, gent., by the oath of *John Hayward*, gent., *Henry Redverne*, *Thomas Hill*, *John Price*, *Richard Greene*, *Nicholas Webb*, *Richard Windowe*, *Richard Grymes*, *William Clercke*, *Tobias Lanckford*, *John Hall*, *John Tayler*, *William Fowler*, *Stephen Clutterbooke* and *John Spercks*, who say that

Thomas Feild was seised of one close of meadow or pasture lying in the parish of Upton St. Leonards, called Moreslade *alias* Muslade, and lately purchased by the said *Thomas* of *John Bond*; 4 messuages or cottages in the parish of St. Oswald or St. Katherine; one messuage or tenement in the parish of St. John the Baptist, Gloucester; and one messuage, 10 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in Down-Hatherley.

All the premises in Upton St. Leonards are in the parish of St. Oswald or St. Katherine, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The messuage in the parish of St. John the Baptist is held of the King in free burgage as of his borough of Gloucester and not in chief or by knight's service.

The premises in Down-Hatherley are held in free and common socage (of whom it is not stated), and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Thomas Feild died 7th January, 9 Charles I [1634]; *Thomas Feild* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 50 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 66.

George Flower.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Rich*, esq., escheator, after the death of *George Flower*, late of Siston, by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Robert Iles*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Pratt*, *Richard Kerbie*, *Edmund Fereby*, *Edmund Freeman*, *John Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Robert Griffith*, *John Man* and *Walter Woodward*, who say that

George Flower was seised of the manor, site or farmhouse of Kingrove, in the parish of Sadbury. So seised, he by indenture dated 11th April, 11 Charles I [1635], granted to *Edward Stratton* the said manor together with the barn, gardens and orchards to the same belonging; 2 closes of meadow or pasture called the Grove or the Barne mead, containing about 27 acres, now in the tenure of *Robert Harkway*, at the yearly rent of £25 2s.; one close of land and pasture now divided into 2 parts, called the Leys, containing about 16 acres, in the tenure of *Henry Webb*, at the yearly rent of £7 2s.; one close of meadow or pasture called Perry Close, containing about 4 acres, in the tenure of *Thomas Franklyne*, at the yearly rent of £4; one close of meadow and pasture called Kenly, containing about 11 acres, in the tenure of *Francis Francombe*, at the yearly rent of £9 10s.; 4 closes of meadow and pasture, one of which is called the Riding, containing about 7 acres, another, Oxlease containing about 3 acres, and the 2 others, the Swatleys or the greate Swatleys or the little Swatleys, containing about 10 acres, in the tenure of *John Smyth*, at the yearly rent of £20 18s., all which premises are part of the site or farm of Kingrove and are situate in the vills, parishes, fields, hamlets and precincts of Kingrove, Old Sodbury, Little Sodbury, Doddington, Wapley and Chipping Sodbury, to hold to the said *Edward Stratton* for the term of 1000 years, on this condition nevertheless that if the said *George Flower* or his heirs pay to the said *Edward Stratton* the sum of £1000 on the last day of March last past, then this indenture to be null and void.

The said £1000 was not paid on the said day.

The manor of Kingrove and all the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service and are worth per annum, clear, 50s.

George Flower died 30th November, 11 Charles I [1635]; *George Flower*, junior, is his son and heir, and is now aged 8 years and 6 months.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 119.

Richard Gastrell, esquire.

Delivered into Court 26th November, 12 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Wootton-under-Edge, 21st January, 5 Charles I [1630], before *Thomas Hodges*, esq., *George Raymond*, gent., feodary, and *William Shepherd*, esq., commissioners, after the death of *Richard Gastrell*, esq., by the oath of *John Ven*, of North Nibley, gent., *Willam Trotman*, *William Beale*, *Richard Smyth*, *John Smyth*, *John Plomer*, *John Okes*, *Robert Hicckes*, *Thomas Crew*, *Thomas Everet*, *Henry Bridges*, *John Rug*, *John Harris*, *Robert Turner*, *Richard Tyndale*, *Thomas Dawe* and *Walter Griffin*, who say that

Richard Gastrell was seised of one capital messuage called the Graunge, with a free chapel thereto belonging, together with all barns, stables, gardens, orchards, common of pasture, etc., to the said messuage appertaining, situate in Tetbury; divers closes of land, meadow and pasture called Oxleas, Bidwell, Blackengrove and Hunsdon, within the parish of Tetbury; one capital messuage called Gillmans, with divers lands, meadows and common of pasture in Tetbury, and 6 acres in Newton, in the county of Wilts.; and of divers other lands and tenements in Tetbury, Charlton and Upton.

So seised, the said *Richard Gastrell* agreed with *Thomas Knightley*, of Preston, in the county of Northampton, esq., that *Fabian Gastrell* his son and heir apparent should marry *Mary Knightley*, one of the daughters of the said *Thomas*, in consideration of which marriage the said *Richard Gastrell* by indenture dated 1st November, 3 James I [1605], made between himself and *Anna* his wife of the one part and the said *Thomas Knightley* of Preston, and *Richard Knightley* his son and heir apparent of the other part, agreed that a fine should be levied of the premises before 1st May next following the date of the said indenture to the said *Thomas* and *Richard Knightley* and their heirs to the following uses; As to the closes called Oxleas, Bidwell, Blackengrove and Husdon, to the use of the said *Richard Gastrell* during the lives of the said *Richard* and *Fabian*, and afterwards to the use of the said *Fabian* and *Mary* and their heirs male for part of the jointure of the said *Mary*; and for default of such

issue and after the death of the said *Mary*, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Fabian*; for default, to the use of *Devorex Gastrell*, one of the sons of the said *Richard* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *John Gastrell* another of the sons of the said *Richard* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *William Gastrell*, another of the sons of the said *Richard* and his heirs male; and lastly for default to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard* for ever. As to the capital messuage called Gillmans and all other the premises in Tetbury, Upton, Charlton and Newton, to the use of the said *Fabian* and *Mary* and their heirs male in full satisfaction of the dower of the said *Mary*; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Fabian*, with remainder successively in tail male to the said *Devoroux*, *John*, *William* and the right heirs of the said *Richard* for ever.

The said *Fabian* married the said *Mary* before the feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, next after the date of the said indenture.

A fine was levied at Westminster in Hilary Term, 3 James I, between the said *Thomas Knightley* and *Richard Knightley* plaintiffs, and the said *Richard Gastrell* and *Anne* his wife deforciant, of the said premises in Tetbury, Upton and Charlton to the uses above recited.

The said *Richard Gastrell* by another indenture dated 2nd November, 3 James I [1605], made between himself of the one part and the said *Thomas Knightley* and *Richard Knightley* of the other part, in consideration of the said marriage, agreed that before Christmas then next following he by deed of enfeoffment or otherwise would convey to the said *Thomas* and *Richard* and their heirs all that messuage called the Grange, formerly belonging to the lately dissolved monastery of Kingswood, in the county of Wilts., and all the buildings, barns, stables, gardens, etc., to the said Grange belonging, or in the said Grange or messuage before demised to *John Rowborough* and then in the occupation of the said *Richard Gastrell*, excepting out of these presents all those closes in Tetbury called Oxleas, Bidnell, Blackengrove and Husden to the said grange belonging, except also all the tithes of grain, sheaves, wool, etc., growing on all the said premises in Newton, to the use of the said *Richard Gastrell* for life; after his decease to the use of the said *Fabian Gastrell* and his heirs male, with remainders as above.

The said *Richard* made the said enfeoffment within the time appointed.

The said *Fabian* and *Mary* had issue, *Knightley Gastrell* their eldest son and *John Gastrell* their second son.

After the death of the said *Fabian*, the remainder of all the said premises which were limited to the said *Mary* for her life descended to the said *Knightley Gastrell* as the son and heir of the said *Fabian*.

He died without heirs of his body, whereby the said remainder descended to the said *John Gastrell* as brother and heir of the said *Knightley*.

The capital messuage called the Grange, and the closes called Oxleas, Bidwell, Blackengrove and Husedon are held of the King in chief by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £6 8s. 8d. The capital messuage called Gilmans and the premises thereto belonging in Tetbury and Newton are held of the King in free and common socage, to wit, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. All other the premises in Tetbury are held of *George* lord *Barkley*, *Mowbray*, *Segrave* and *Bruce* as of his manor of Tetbury, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 1d., and are worth per annum, clear £3. The lands in Charlton are held of *Matthew Huntley*, esq., as of his manor of Charlton by fealty only. The 2 cottages in Upton are held of ——— as of the manor of Godstowe in socage by fealty, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s.

Richard Gastrell died 21st February last past; *John Gastrell*, gent., son of *Fabian* is the kinsman and heir of the said *Richard*, to wit, brother and heir of *Knightley Gastrell*, son and heir of *Fabian Gastrell*, son and heir apparent of the said *Richard*, and was then aged 21 years and more.

The said *Mary* still survives.

Inq. p.m., 12 *Charles I*, p. 3, No. 107.

Henry Hale, yeoman.

Delivered into Court, 24th March, 12 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury, 21st March, 1 *Charles I* [1626], before *Peter Byrde*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Henry Hale*, late of Bengrove within the parish of Beckford, yeoman, by the oath of *Nicholas Smythsend*, *Thomas Mayde*, *Charles Cartwright*, *Thomas Yende*, *William Wilcoxe*, *Thomas Rayer*, *Henry Kent*, *John Jorden*, *William Jorden*, *Robert Willetts* alias *Guy*, *Richard Tovey*, *Richard Olliffe*, *Edward Hill*, *William Layght* and *John Style*, who say that

Henry Hale was seised of one messuage lying in Bengrove within the parish of Beckford, late in the tenure of the said *Henry*, and of divers lands, meadows and pastures in Beckford to the said messuage belonging.

So seised, the said *Henry Hale* by deed dated 12th September, 8 *James I* [1610], made between himself of the one part, and *Richard Darke*, of Aulston in the county of Worcester, yeoman, and *William Style*, of Naunton, yeoman of the other part, in consideration

of the love which he bore towards *Henry Hale*, son of *John Hale*, of Kyneton, in co. Worcester, brother of the said *Henry Hale* named in the writ, and towards *John Hale*, son of *Thomas Hale*, of Shellingford, in the county of Berks., another brother of the said *Henry Hale*, and for the establishing of all the said premises in the name and blood of the *Hales*, granted to the said *Richard Darke* and *William Style* all the said premises: to hold to the use of *Henry Hale*, senior, and *Edith*, his wife, for their natural lives; after their decease without issue, then to the use of the said *Henry Hale*, junior, and his heirs male; for default, then to the use of the said *John Hale* and his heirs male; and for default, then to the use of the right heirs of the said *Henry Hale*, senior, for ever. The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d.

Henry Hale died at Bengrove, 2nd February last past; *John Hale*, son of *William Hale*, of Naunton, deceased, brother of the said *Henry Hale*, senior, is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, son and heir of the said *William Hale*, eldest brother of the said *Henry Hale*, senior, and is now aged 40 years and more.

The said *Edith* still survives at Bengrove.

Inq., p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 125.

Richard Johnson.

Delivered into Court 9th May, 12 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 8th March, 11 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Rich*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Johnson*, by the oath of *Rowland Freeman*, gent., *Nathaniel Daighton*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmond Feribe*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward King*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *Giles Pratt*, *Robert Iles*, *William Taylor*, *Edward Freeman*, *Thomas Hayward*, *John Wood*, *James Willatt*, *John Broad*, *John Whorram*, *William Hooper*, *John Path* and *Thomas Allen*, who say that

Richard Johnson was seised of the reversion after the death of *Eleanor Flower*, widow, late the wife of *James Flower*, deceased, of one messuage with a garden thereto adjoining, situate on the hill of St. Michael within the liberty of the city of Bristol, late in the tenure of *Martin Johres*; of one close of pasture called Tinkers close, within the said parish of St. Martins, late in the tenure of — *Baddam*, containing about 3 acres; one close or parcel of meadow or pasture

called Mandley acre, lying on the said hill, late in the tenure of *Thomas Jefreis*; one close or parcel of meadow or pasture on the said hill, late in the tenure of *William Jones*; 2 closes of pasture or meadow, containing about 9 acres, now used as one close in the possession of *Thomas Greene*, esq., lying on the said hill, and within the parish of Westbury-on-Tryn; and one parcel of meadow or pasture containing about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, in the said parish of St. Michael.

The said messuage, garden, and the close in the tenure of *William Jones* are held of the King in free socage, by fealty and rent; of whom or by what service all other the premises are held, the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, — [amount not given].

Richard Johnson died 28th February, 8 Charles I [1633]; *Francis Johnson* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 19 years 20 days and no more.

Inq. p.m. 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 24.

John James, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 14th April, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John James* of Stawnton, yeoman, by the oath of *More William*, gent., *Edward Woode*, *Robert Iles*, *Thomas Gibbs*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Pratt*, *Richard Kerby*, *Edmund Ferreby*, *Edmund Freeman*, *John Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Robert Griffith*, *John Mann* and *Walter Woodward*, who say that

John James was seised of one capital messuage or tenement called the site of the manor or farm of Stawnton, $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging; one close or toft in Stawnton called Lawtons, and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging; one toft, cottage or close called Parsons, and $\frac{1}{4}$ virgate of land, meadow and pasture to the same belonging: all which premises were parcel of the customary or copyhold lands of the manor of Staunton; $1\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land, meadow and pasture there, late parcel of the demesne lands of the said manor, containing about 17 acres; one close, toft or cottage there called Nockhold, and all the tithes of sheaves, grains and hay, from the same yearly forthcoming; 21 virgates of land, meadow and pasture there, parcel of the demesne lands; all the meres and meresbanks there called Cortmeres — or Merebancks; one parcel of wood, underwood and woodland there containing 16 acres; the 4th part of one part in 20 parts to be divided of a certain waste or common there; one part or parcel of land, meadow and pasture in Stawnton, heretofore belonging to a messuage formerly in the tenure of *William Graunt* and now in the tenure of *Ralph Lynd*;

common of pasture for 5 horses, 15 animals, 105 sheep in the common places of Staunton; and all the houses, buildings, lands, meadows, woods, etc., to the said premises belonging.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s.

John James died 15th September, 11 Charles I [1635]; *Thomas James* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 29 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 55.

Edmund Johnson, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 12th August, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Rich*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Edmund Johnson*, gent., by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Tobias Packer*, gent., *Walter Mason*, *Henry Blowmer*, *William Barnard*, *Giles Mathew*, senior, *Cuthbert Chaundler*, *William Stroude*, *Ancer Nind*, *William Twining*, *John Okey*, *William Combe*, *John Powell*, *Thomas Ashmeade*, *Thomas Duke* and *Thomas Goodcheape*, who say that

Edmund Johnson and *Elizabeth* then his wife were seised as of freehold for the term of their lives of the manor of Widford and of the advowson of the parish church of Widford, except one messuage, 3 water mills, one garden, one orchard, 80 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in Widford: which said premises so excepted then were and now are in the tenure of *Harman Johnson* and *Frances Johnson* his wife, to hold for their lives with remainder to the said *Edmund Johnson* and his heirs for ever.

The said *Edmund* and *Elizabeth Johnson* being so seised a fine was levied at Westminster in 5 weeks from Easter, 2 Charles I, between *William Webbe*, gent., then one of the attorneys of the Court of Kings Bench, plaintiff, and the said *Edmund* and *Elizabeth*, defendants, of the manor of Widford, 3 messuages, 2 barns, 2 stables, 2 orchards, 260 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 70 acres of pasture, 100 acres of furze and heath and common of pasture for all beasts in Widford, except one messuage, 3 water mills, one garden, one orchard, 80 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture and the advowson of the church of Widford, whereby the said *Edmund* and *Elizabeth* granted to the said *William* the said premises for 80 years. The said manor is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Edmund Johnson died at Cubbington, co. Warwick, 1st February

last past; *William Johnson* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 14 years, 61 days and not more.

The said *Harman*, *Frances* and *Elizabeth* still survive at Widford

Inq. p.m., 12 *Charles I*, p. 3, No. 21.

Joan Lorendge.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 12th August, 12 *Charles I* [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Joan Lorendge*, wife of *Giles Lorendge*, gent., late the wife of *William Rider*, gent., and formerly the wife of *Nicholas Baker* and one of the daughters of *Maurice Tovey*, gent., by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Tobias Parker*, gent., *Walter Mason*, *Henry Blomer*, gent., *William Barnard*, *Giles Mathewe*, senior, *Cuthbert Chaundler*, *William Stroude*, junior, *Anker Nind*, *William Twynning*, *John Okey*, *William Combe*, *John Powell*, junior, *Thomas Ashmeade*, *Thomas Duke* and *Thomas Goodcheape*, who say that

Joan Lorendge was seised of one messuage and tenement, one barn, one garden, one orchard and one close of pasture to the said messuage adjoining, containing 4 acres, one close of pasture called *Tilers Croft*, containing 2 acres; one close of pasture called the *Moore*, containing 3 acres; one close of pasture called *North Croft*, containing 3 acres; one acre of meadow in *Rockhampton Lotts*, one acre of meadow in *Newton Lotts*, one acre of meadow lying in the *Spittle*, one acre of meadow in *Northmead*, called *Bagg acre*, one acre of meadow lying in the meadow called the *Fifteens*, 3 acres of arable land in the field called *Inland*, near the church of *Rockhampton*, 5½ acres of arable land, lying in several places in the field called *Newton's field*, 6 acres of arable land, lying in the field called *Netherfield*, and one toft and 3 closes of pasture called the *Fleets*, containing 10 acres: all which premises are in the vill, parish, hamlet or fields of *Rockhampton als. Rockington* and *Newton*, and were sometime in the tenure of *William Smith* and *Elizabeth Walker*, and late in the tenure of the said *Joan*. Also of one messuage, one orchard, one garden, and one toft curtilage orchard and garden in *Thornbury*, *Mars* and *Fanfield*, late in the tenure of the said *William Rider* and *Joan*.

So seised, the said *Joan* and *William Rider*, of *Thornbury*, gent., her husband, by their indenture dated 20th December, 6 *James I* [1608], made between themselves of the one part and *Richard Codrington*, of *Dodington*, esq., and *George Thorpe*, of *Wanswell*, within the parish of *Barkley*, esq., of the other part, in consideration of the marriage solemnized between the said *William* and *Joan*, and for the better establishing of the said lands, agreed that they before the Feast of

the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary then next following, would convey by fine to the said *Richard Codrington* and *George Thorpe* and their heirs all the said premises, and all the messuages, lands and tenements of the said *Maurice Tovey*, father of the said *Joan*, situate in Rockhampton and Newton, then in the tenure of the said *William* and *Joan*, which said fine should be taken and the said *Richard* and *George* seised to the following uses: to wit, as to all the premises in Rockhampton and Newton, to the sole use of the said *William Rider* and *Joan* and the heirs of the said *William* by the said *Joan*; and for default, then to the use of the right heirs of the said *Joan* for ever. As to the residue of the said premises in Thornbury, Mars and Fanfield, to the sole use of the said *Joan* and her heirs for ever.

The said fine was levied at Westminster in the Octaves of St. Hilary, 6 James I, between the said *Richard Codrington*, esq., and *George Thorpe*, esq., plaintiffs, and the said *William Rider* and *Joan*, deforciant, of 2 messuages, one toft, 2 barns, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 18 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 25 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all manner of beasts in Rockhampton, Thornbury, Marse and Fanfield.

The said *William* and *Joan* had issue *Ursula* their daughter, now the wife of *John Trotman*, clerk.

The said *Joan* was likewise seised of one messuage in ruins, one stable, one garden, one orchard and one curtilage adjoining, lying in Thornbury, Marse and Fanfield; 5 tenements or cottages, and one virgate of land, containing 35 acres of arable land, meadow and pasture in Morton and Oldbury, one tenement and 20 acres of arable land, meadow, pasture, and wood in Cowhill, within the parish of Thornbury; and one cottage and tenement, one garden, one orchard, one curtilage and one close of arable land and pasture called Hysefeild *alias* Hewisfeild, containing 12 acres, situate in Peddington Ham and Hill, within the parish of Barkley.

The premises in Rockhampton are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The messuage and premises first mentioned in Thornbury, Marse and Fanfield are held of *Henry Lord Stafford* as of his manor of Mars and Fanfeild by the yearly rent of 14*d.*, but by what services the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The other messuage and premises in Thornbury, Mars and Fanfeild are held of the said Lord *Stafford* as of his said manor, by the yearly rent of 6*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 6*s.* 8*d.* The premises in Morton and Oldbury are held of the said Lord *Stafford* as of his manor of Thornbury by the yearly rent of 8*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 15*s.* The premises in Cowhill are held of *John Champnes*, esq., as of his manor of Cowhill by the yearly rent of

2s. ; and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in Peddington Ham Hill are held of lord *Barkley* as of his manor of Cannon Longe *alias* Cannonbury, and are worth per annum, clear, 15s.

Joan Lorendge died at Thornbury, 2nd May last past ; *Ursula*, wife of *John Trotman*, clerk, is her daughter and heir by the said *William Rider*, and was then aged 21 years and more. *John Baker*, gent., is the son and next heir of the said *Joan*, and at the time of her death was aged 36 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 12 *Charles I*, p. 3, No. 79.

John May, gentleman.

Delivered into Court, 9th May, 12 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 8th March, 11 *Charles I* [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John May*, gent., by the oath of *Rowland Freeman*, gent., *Nathaniel Dighton*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Gibbs*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Feribee*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Kinge*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *Giles Pratt*, *Robert Iles*, *William Taylor*, *Edmund Freeman*, *Thomas Hayward*, *John Wood*, *James Willett*, *John Broad*, *John Whorram*, *William Hooper*, *John Pathe* and *Thomas Allen* gent., who say that,

John May was seised of 19 messuages or tenements, and 227 acres of land, 300 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, and 100 acres of furze and heath thereto belonging, lying in Yate, within the parish of Yate, parcel of the manor of Yate, which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £4.

John May died at London in the Fleet Prison, 11th May, 5 *Charles I* [1629] ; *Edward May*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 22 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 12 *Charles I*, p. 3, No. 22.

Christopher Neale.

Delivered into Court, 6th February, 12 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Wootton-under-Edge, 6th April, 2 *Charles I* [1626], before *Peter Byrde*, escheator, after the death of *Christopher Neale*, by the oath of *Robert Smyth*, gent., *Richard Poole*, gent., *Robert Hickes*, *Thomas Salter*, *Thomas Byrton*, *Richard Griffine*, *Richard Browne*, *John Okes*, *John Plomer*, *Thomas Everatt*, *William Foorde*, *Francis Taylor*, *Simon Lapley*, *Francis Plomer*, and *Thomas Maye*, who say that

Christopher Neale, was seised of one fulling mill and one grain mill under one roof called Muncke Mylls, one parcel of land containing 2 acres called the Racke Close to the said mills adjoining, and one messuage or house newly built upon the said close, situate in Wortley within the parish of Wootton-under-Edge, late in the tenure of the said *Christopher*.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s.

Christopher Neale died 21st December last past; *Robert Neale* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 28 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 36.

John Osborne.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 12th August 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Richard*, esq., escheator, by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Tobias Packer*, gent., *Walter Mason*, gent., *Henry Blomer*, gent., *William Barnard*, *Giles Mathewe*, senior, *Cuthbert Chaundler*, *William Stroode*, *Anker Nind*, *William Twynning*, *John Okey*, *William Coombe*, *John Powell*, *Thomas Ashmead*, *Thomas Duke* and *Thomas Goodcheape*, who say that

John Osborne was seised of one messuage and tenement and half one virgate of land called Lonckridge Howe, lying in the parish of Paynswick: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 80th part of one knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

John Osborne died at Paynswicke, 25th May last past; *John Osborne*, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 142 days.

Annie Osborne, widow, was the wife of the said *John*; she still survives at Paynswicke.

Inq p.m. 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 51.

John Rogers, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at the City of Gloucester, 18th April, 12 Charles I [1636], before *William Hill*, esq., Mayor of the said City, after the death of *John Rogers*, gent., by the oath of *John Hayward*, gent., *Thomas Hill*, gent., *Peter Lugg*, *John Price*, *Richard Greene*, *Richard Windowe*, *Jasper Clutterbooke*, *Henry Price*, *James Wood*, *Richard Grymes*, *William Singleton*, *Tobias Langford*, *Roger Davis*, *William Clarke*, *William Fowler* and *Stephen Clutterbooke*, who say that

John Rogers was seised of one messuage, 12 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow and 8 acres of pasture in the parish of Upton St. Leonards.

So seised, the said *John* made his will at Gloucester, 10th August, 11 Charles I, and thereby bequeathed to *Anne*, his wife, whom he made executrix, 2 third parts of all his said lands for the term of 8 years.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by the 40th part of a knight's fee. The said 2 parts thereof are worth nothing per annum during the said term of 8 years: afterwards they will be worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d. The other 3rd part of the said premises is worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

John Rogers died 6th January last past; *John Rogers*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 13 years and 9 months.

The said *Anne* still survives at Gloucester.

. Inq. p.m. Charles I, p. 3, No. 18.

William Player, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 14th April, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche*, escheator, after the death of *William Player*, gent., by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Robert Iles*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edmund Pratt*, *Richard Kerber*, *Edmund Fereby*, *John Wood*, *William Tayler*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Robert Griffith*, *John Mann*, and *Walter Woodward*, who say that

William Player was seised of one messuage or tenement called Cleavehill House situate in Mangotfield; one messuage, 5 cottages, 5 yards, 5 gardens and 5 orchards in Mangotfield in the several tenures of *Giles Haywardyn*, *Edward Haywardyn*, *John Hill*, *Thomas Smyth*, *George Phipps*, *Roger Slade*, *John Haynes* and *Thomas Goulden*; one close of pasture there called the Conygrowe, containing 5 acres, one close of pasture there called the Horsleyse, containing 18 acres; one close of pasture there called the Rydinges, containing 15 acres; one close or parcel of pasture there called the Hayslade, containing 7 acres; one close of meadow or pasture there called Calveslands, containing 10 acres; one close of pasture called Westons Hill, containing 3 acres and one quarter; one piece of pasture there containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, lying near Bymeade Yate; one piece of meadow or pasture there containing one acre and one quarter, lying near the lane called Sidburie lane; one piece of meadow or pasture there containing one acre, lying in a place or meadow called Bymeade; 2 parcels of meadow or pasture there containing one acre, lying in a place called Wildmore; one close of pasture there called Draycott *alias* Draycott Hill, containing 4 acres: all which premises the said *William Player* purchased by indenture to him and his heirs from

Francis Doughty, senior, and *Francis Doughty*, junior, for the sum of £200, as by the said indenture dated 25th July, 16 James I [1618], more fully appears.

The said *William Player* was likewise seised of 2 closes of land and one small parcel of land called a paddock lying together in Mangotfield; 3 closes of meadow or pasture there called Silkins; one messuage called Longewalls in Stapleton now or late in the tenure of — *Peacock*; one garden and 2 closes of pasture there to the said messuage adjoining, containing 10 acres; one messuage in Mangotfield now or late in the tenure of *Robert Isgar*; and one close of land called Markes Rydings to the said messuage belonging, containing 5 acres: all which premises last recited the said *William Player* purchased by indenture to him and his heirs of *Philip Langley*, esq., *Alexander Harris*, esq., *John Wilkins*, gent., *Thomas Reade*, gent., and *John Reade*, gent., in consideration of £435, as by the said indenture dated 10th January, 3 Charles I [1628], more fully appears.

William Player was likewise seised of 2 cottages called Staplehill in Mangotfield, and 2 closes of meadow and 2 closes of pasture there called Staplehill, containing 15 acres; which said premises were purchased by the said *William Player* to him and his heirs by indenture dated 20th April, 8 Charles I [1632], for the sum of £80, of *Underhill Tucker*.

So seised, the said *William Player* made his will at Mangotfield 1st February, 10 Charles I [1635], and by the same he gave to *Richard Towgood*, clerk, *Thomas Veele*, *William Kemis*, and *William Buckle*, gentlemen, whom he made his executors, 2 parts of all the said premises, in 3 parts to be divided, for the term of 10 years, to commence immediately after the death of the same *William*, in trust and to the sole intent that they would pay divers sums of money named in the same will.

The messuage called Cleavehill and the premises in Mangotfield purchased of *Francis Doughty* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in Mangotfield and Stapleton purchased of *Philip Langley* and others are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in Mangotfield purchased of *Underhill Tucker* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20d.

William Player died at Mangotfield 20th February, 11 Charles I; *Arthur Player* is his eldest son and next heir, and was aged 16 years on the 11th of August last past.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 122.

Thomas Roberts.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Roberts*, son and heir of *Thomas Roberts*, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, *Edward Wood*, *Robert Iles*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Pratt*, *Richard Kirby*, *Edmund Fereby*, *Edmund Freeman*, *John Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Robert Griffith*, *John Mann* and *Walter Woodward*, who say that

Before the death of *Thomas Roberts*, junior, to wit, on the 6th August, 11 Charles I [1635], an Inquisition was taken at Chipping Cambden, before *Henry Holford*, gent., then escheator, after the death of *Thomas Roberts*, senior, whereby it was found that the said *Thomas Roberts*, senior, was seised of 2 messuages, 2 gardens, one virgate of land containing 180 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 22 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and common of pasture for 17 beasts and 50 sheep in Bengrove, in the parish of Beckford: all which premises were held of the King in chief by knight's service, and were worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The said *Thomas Roberts*, senior, died so seised at Bengrove, 10th May, 11 Charles I [1635]; *Thomas Roberts*, junior, was his son and next heir, and was then aged 8 years and 2 months.

Before the death of the said *Thomas Roberts*, senior, *William Roberts*, his father, was seised of the said premises, and being so seised he made his will on the 23rd day of March, 1626, and thereby appointed that *Mary*, his wife, should have 2 parts of the tenement in Bengrove for the term of 60 years, with remainder to *Thomas*, his son. Testator also willed to the said *Thomas* and his heirs male, and for default of such heirs to *his* right heirs for ever, all that tenement lying in Bengrove, containing one virgate of land. The said virgate of land mentioned in the above Inquisition as containing 180 acres of land does not in reality contain more than 70 acres of land.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The said *Mary* still survives at Bengrove.

On the 30th December last past the said *Thomas Roberts*, junior, being a minor and in wardship of the King, died, by reason whereof the said premises came into and still remain in the hands of the King.

Isaac Roberts is the brother and next heir of the said *Thomas*, and was then aged 5 years and 30 days.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 72.

Richard Rogers, knight.

Delivered into Court 7th May, 12 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 8th March, 11 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Rogers*, knight, by the oath of *Rowland Freeman*, gent., *Nathaniel Deighton*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Ferrybye*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Kinge*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *Giles Pratt*, *Robert Iles*, *William Taylor*, *Edmund Freeman*, *Thomas . . . John Wood*, *James Willett*, *John Broade*, *John Whorrum*, *William Hooper*, *John Pates*, and *Thomas Allen*, who say that

Before the death of the said *Richard Rogers*, *Robert Rogers*, esq., his father, and the said *Richard* were seised of all that capital messuage and park in the parish of Thornebury called Eastwood Parke, and of all those closes, meadows, pastures, woods, marshes and hereditaments whatsoever in Thornbury, Moreton, and Falefield, called Eastwood Parke, or lying within the precincts of the same; 33 acres of meadow in Thornbury, called Newbreach; the reversion of one messuage and 38 acres of land in Powlett, co. Somerset, in the occupation of *Hugh Govett*; 2 messuages and 19 acres of land there, in the occupation of *Hugh Bownde*; 9 acres of meadow in Withies, co. Somerset, in the occupation of *James Robins*; one messuage and 21 acres of land in Catcott, in the said county, in the occupation of *William Pearce*; one messuage and 17½ acres of land there, in the occupation of *James Tuckeswell*; one messuage and 10 acres of land there, in the occupation of *Thomas Tilley*; one messuage and 4 acres of land there, in the occupation of *Thomas Ashe*; 29 acres of land, meadow and pasture there, in the occupation of *William Reynolds*; 17 acres of land in Ashcott, co. Somerset, in the occupation of *John Pilkins*; 5 acres of land and 3 virgates of land, meadow and pasture, in Catcott, in the occupation of *William Cole*; 8 acres of meadow there, in the occupation of *Richard Grabham*; one messuage and one acre of land there, in the occupation of — *Tucker*; one messuage there, in the occupation of *Robert Chappell*; one messuage and 6½ acres of land there, in the occupation of *Edward Tynte*, esq.; one messuage in the parish of St. Thomas, within the city of Bristol, in a street there called Radcliffe Street, late in the occupation of the said *Robert Rogers*; 2 messuages in the parish of St. Peter, in Bristol, in a street there called Windestreete, late in the several tenures of *John Jones* and *Walter Powell*; one messuage and stable in the said parish of St. Thomas, in Radcliffe Street, late in the occupation of *Thomas Thomlinson*; one piece of land, called the Havenbacke, in Bristol, late in the occupation of the said *Robert Rogers*; two messuages in the said parish of St. Thomas, in Radcliffe Street, late in the occupation of

the said *Robert*; one messuage, called a Workhouse, in the said Radcliffe Street, late in the occupation of the said *Robert*; 3 messuages in Radcliffe Street and St. Thomas's Street, late in the tenure of the said *Robert Rogers*, *John Merrick*, and *Philip Gillett*; one capital messuage, called the Redd Lyon, in Bristol, in Radcliffe Street, late in the occupation of *James Blount*; one messuage in the said street, late in the occupation of the said *Robert Rogers*; and one other messuage, in Bristol, lately purchased of *Henry Slye*.

The said *Robert* and *Richard Rogers* being so seised, a fine was levied in the Court of King's Bench in Michaelmas term, 4 Charles I, of all the said premises, between *Thomas Boyland* and *William Pulleyne*, gentlemen, plaintiffs, and the said *Robert Rogers* and *Richard Rogers*, deforciant: which said fine was levied to the use of the said *Thomas Boyland* and *William Pullyn* and their heirs for ever.

They (the said *Thomas Boyland* and *William Pullyn*) being so seised afterwards, to wit, in the said term, several common recoveries were suffered of all the said premises between *Edward Clerke*, knight, and *Henry Marten*, esq., plaintiffs, and the said *Thomas Boyland* and *William Pulleyn*.

The said fines and recoveries were had to the uses following, to wit, as to the capital messuage in Thornbury in the park called Eastwood Park, and all the following parcels of Eastwood Park, namely, the close called the old Coniger meade containing 12 acres, the Gostye hill with a parcel of land called the Laine thereto adjoining containing 30 acres, the barne close, the home close, the little close containing 11 acres, 2 parcels of meadow called the two Paddocks of meadow adjoining a certain place called Cockshutt hill containing 7 acres, all those lands called Champines ground with a piece of land called the Paddock adjoining containing 32 acres, the close called the lower playne with a piece of land called the Paddock adjoining containing 107 acres and 37 perches, the close called the upper playne *alias* the middle playne containing 28 acres, the little King grownd containing 9 acres of meadow, the grove meadowe containing 22 acres, the middle meadowe adjoining the place called Cockshutt hill containing 11 acres, the close of pasture called Cockshutt hill containing 30 acres, the close of meadow called the Oatie close or Oatie meadowe containing 18 acres and 2 roods called Andrewe plaine containing 24 acres, the messuage some time in the tenure of *Samuel Frier* and late in the tenure of *Edward Rysby* and all the lands and hereditaments with the same occupied containing 47 acres; all that mansion house lately built and called Halles house and the barn and house called the Oxhouse with 2 pieces of land called Paddocks thereto adjoining containing 4 acres, late in the tenure of *John Jones*, senior, and *John Jones*, junior, the close of meadow or pasture called Hescott meadowe containing 21 acres, the close called the upper Hescott

containing 18 acres, all that coppice called Hescott wood containing 10 acres, the close of pasture called the Rowe Swistes containing 19 acres, the coppice called Swistes coppice containing 5 acres, the closes called the lower Swistes and upper Swistes meadowe containing 12 acres, the close called the little plaine *alias* Pulleyne's plaine containing 25 acres, the close of pasture called Sondayes hill with a piece of land called the Paddock adjoining containing 31 acres, 2 closes lying together called the Oatye close containing 10 acres, the close of pasture called Paddock adjoining the wood called the lower Swistes wood, late in the tenure of the said *John Jones*, senior, and *John Jones*, junior, containing 3 acres, and all that messuage, tenement and hereditament called Purnells tenement late in the tenure of *Robert Jobbins* containing 70 acres, to the use of the said *Richard Rogers* and *Mary*, his wife, and their heirs male, for the jointure of the said *Mary*; and for default of such issue to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard* for ever. As to the residue of Eastwood park and all other lands and premises in Thornbury, Moreton and Falefield, to the use of the said *Richard Rogers* and his heirs male by the said *Mary*; and for default to the use of his right heirs for ever. As to all the said premises in Pawlett, Withies, Catcott, Ashcott, and Bristol, to the use of the said *Robert Rogers* for life; and after his decease to the use of the said *Richard Rogers* and his heirs male by the said *Mary*; and for default to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard* for ever, as by an indenture tripartite, dated 4th November, 4 Charles I [1628], made between the said *Robert* and *Richard Rogers* of the one part, *Henry Marten*, knight, Doctor of Laws and Judge of the Court of Admiralty, *Edward Clerke*, knight, one of the Magistrates of the Court of Chancery, *Henry Marten*, esq., and the said *Mary*, late the wife of the said *Richard Rogers*, by the name of *Mary Marten*, daughter of the said *Henry Marten*, of the second part, and the said *Thomas Boyland*, gent., and *William Pulleyn*, gent., of the third part, in consideration of the marriage to be solemnized between the said *Richard Rogers* and the said *Mary Marten*, for a competent jointure to be made for the said *Mary*, more fully appears. *Robert Rogers* died at Bristol, 9th April, 9 Charles I [1633], after whose death the said *Richard* was seised of the said premises in Pawlett, Withies, Catcott, Ashcott, and Bristol, as of fee-tail.

Richard Rogers was seised of the manor of Hillesley *alias* Hilesley, and of 20 messuages, 10 cottages, 4 tofts, one dovecote, 3 gardens, 30 orchards, 500 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture, 6 acres of wood, 100 acres of furze and heath, 5s. of rent and common of pasture for all manner of beasts in Hillesley and Stoke Hawkesbury, and all tithes whatsoever yearly growing in Hillesley and Stoke Hawkesbury; 2 messuages, 4 water mills, one dovecote, 5 gardens, 2 orchards, 15 acres of meadow, 2 acres of wood and common of pasture

for all beasts in Hannam Abbots *alias* Hennam Abbots, and free fishing in the water of Avon.

The capital messuage and park in Thornbury, and all other the premises in Thornebury, Morton, and Falefield, are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, by fealty only, in free socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, £6 13s. 4d., to wit, the premises limited for the jointure of the said *Mary* £5, and the residue thereof 33s. 4d. Of whom or by what services the premises in Pawlet, Withies, Catcott, and Ashcott are held the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom or by what service the premises in Bristol are held the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, £4. The manor of Hillesley, the tithes and other the premises there are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £4. The premises in Hannam Abbott are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Richard Rogers died 10th August last past, without heirs male; *Mary Rogers* and *Elizabeth Rogers* are his daughters and next co-heirs; the said *Mary* at the time of her father's death was aged 4 years 5 months 2 weeks and 4 days, and the said *Elizabeth* is now aged 4 months and one week. The said *Mary*, late the wife of the said *Richard*, still survives.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 140.

John Stratton, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Rich*, gent., escheator, by virtue of a writ of *melius inquirend*, after the death of *John Stratton*, late of Seagry in the county of Wilts, gent., by the oath of *Moore Gwillim*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Robert Iles*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Pratt*, *Richard Kerby*, *Edmund Ferryby*, *Edmund Freeman*, *John Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Robert Griffith*, *John Mann*, and *Walter Woodward*, who say that

By an Inquisition taken at Chipping Sodbury, 3rd June, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Bird*, esq., then escheator, after the death of the said *John Stratton*, it was found that the said *John* was seised of all the site and farm of the manor of Kinggrove, and of one messuage, one garden, 50 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all beasts in Kinggrove, Sodbury parva, Old Sodbury, Doddington, and Chipping Sodbury: which said premises were held of King James I in socage.

The jurors now say that the said premises were held of the King in chief by knight's service. They are now held of King Charles I in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 15.

Anselm Sandford, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 20th September, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Rich*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Anselm Sandford*, late of Stanley St. Leonard, gentleman, by the oath of *George Lawrence*, gent., *William Taylor*, gent., *Edmund Freeman*, gent., *Thomas Osborne*, *Walter Woodward*, *Richard Mathew*, *John Trotman*, *John Raymon*, *James Willett*, *George Small*, *Robert Ile*, *John Wooreham*, *Thomas Clutterbock*, *William Tomes*, junior, *Edmund Ferriby*, *Edward Wood*, *William Chance*, *Michael Dubber*, and *Thomas Freeme*, who say that

William Sandford of Stanley St. Leonards, gentleman, was seised of one close of pasture called the Middle lease containing 8 acres, one meadow called Plash meadow containing 3 acres, 2 closes of pasture, one whereof is called Over mill field and the other Lower mill field, with a parcel of pasture called Mill field grove, containing 14 acres, and one cedar grove lying between the said closes called the Middle lease and Mill field: which premises are situate within the parish of Painswick, and were sometime in the tenure of *John Osborne*.

So seised, the said *William Sandford* by indenture dated 30th March, 2 Charles I [1626], granted all the said premises to *Elizabeth Sandford*, his sister, with whose money they were bought and in whose occupation they now are, which said premises were by indenture dated 30th August last past conveyed to the said *William Sandford* and his heirs for ever by *John Osborne* of Seagrymes in the parish of Painswicke, yeoman, *Elizabeth*, his wife, and *Thomas Osborne*, his son and heir apparent: to hold to the said *Elizabeth* for 99 years from the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Mary last past, she paying yearly for the same one pepper-corn if demanded.

William Sandford died at Stanley St. Leonards 3rd July, 1632. At his death all the said premises descended by right to *Anselm Sandford*, gentleman, son and heir apparent of the said *William*.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 1 grain of pepper, and afterwards 20s.

Anselm Sandford died at Stanley St. Leonards 22nd October last past; *Dorothea Sandford* is his daughter and next heir, and is now aged one year 11 months and 22 days.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 104.

Edward Wakeman, esquire.

Delivered into Court 31st January, 12 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury, 3rd April, 11 Charles I [1635], before *Henry Holford*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Edward Wakeman*, esq., by the oath of *Richard Hatch*, gent., *Thomas Surman*, *Charles Cartwright*, *Charles Bick*, *Ralph Jeynes*, *Edward Jeynes*, *William Jorden*, *John Bloxham*, *Henry Kent*, *Robert Canner*, *Henry Toney*, *Henry Kinges*, *Edward Turbervill*, *Robert Little* and *Samuel Whiteledge*, who say that

Edward Wakeman was seised of the manor of Mythe and Mythehooke next Tewkesbury; divers messuages, lands, meadows, etc., thereto belonging, lying in the parish of Tewkesbury; all the fishing in the waters of the Severn and Avon next Mythe; one meadow in Tewkesbury called *Kingesmead* *alias* Key meadow, containing 16 acres; all the tithes of the said meadow; one close or field of land and pasture lately divided called *Kibehill*, lying in Tewkesbury; and all the tithes yearly growing upon the said premises.

The meadow called *Kingesmead* and the said fishing are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, by fealty only in free socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 12*d.* The said manor and other the premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.*

Edward Wakeman died 3rd December last past; *John Wakeman*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 28 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 12 Charles I, p. 3, No. 69.

Richard Atkyns, esquire.

Delivered into Court May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 23rd March, 12 Charles I [1637], before *William Lugge*, esq., mayor and escheator, after the death of *Richard Atkyns*, esq., by the oath of *John Hayward*, gent., *Thomas Hill*, *Richard Greene*, *Nicholas Webb*, *John Price*, *Luke Nurse*, *Richard Window*, *Jasper Clutterbocke*, *Laurence Singleton*, *Richard Grimes*, *John Knowles*, *John Sparkes*, *William Fowler* and *Stephen Clutterbocke*, who say that

Richard Atkyns was seised of the manor of Bridghampton *alias* Brickhampton, in the county of the said city; one messuage, 200 acres of land, 24 acres of meadow, 60 acres of pasture, and 11*d.* rent in Bridghampton and Chursdone; one messuage and half a virgate of land in Brickhampton, within the parish of Chursdone, now in the tenure of *Richard Turlowe*; the lordship and manor of Hempsteed lying in Hempsteed;

one acre of meadow called Blaston Acre, lying in Sudmeade in Hempsteed; the fishing in the water of the Severn within Le Ree in Hempsteed, which said manor of Hempsteed, the acre called Blaston Acre, and the said fishing formerly belonged to the Priory of Lanthorne next Gloucester, lately dissolved; one acre of land or meadow in Elmore; the tithes and yearly rent of 57s. 9d. reserved of the said manor of Hempsteed, lately purchased by *Hugh Edwards* and *William Knight*, of London, mercers, of King Edward VI; the manor of Morecote with its right, members and appurtenances in Morecote and Minsterworth, within the parish of Minsterworth; one messuage, one barn, one garden, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all beasts in Morecote and Minsterworth; the manor or messuage called Bayfield *alias* Boyfeilds, 2 cottages, one barn, one orchard, 30 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 24 acres of pasture, 6s. rent and common of pasture for all beasts in Morecote and Minsterworth; one messuage, 12 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, and common of pasture for all beasts in Elmore; and 2 acres of land and 2 acres of pasture in Hardwicke.

So seised, the said *Richard Atkyns* by charter dated 20th October, 17 James I [1619], made between himself by the name of *Richard Atkyns*, of Tuffeleigh, of the one part, and *William Sandys*, of Brimsfield, knight, and *Miles Sandys*, knight, son and heir apparent of the said *William*, of the other part, for the considerations therein named, conveyed all the said premises to the said *William* and *Miles Sandys* and their heirs for ever, to the intent that *Mary Atkyns*, wife and relict of the said *Richard*, should enjoy an annuity of £100 issuing out of the premises called Hempsteed, Morecote, Boyfield and Minsterworth, for her natural life. As to the manor of Brickhampton and all the premises in Brickhampton, to the use of *Richard Atkyns* and *Mary*, his wife, for their lives. As to the manor of Hempsteed, Morecote, Boyfeilds and Minsterworth and all other the premises there, to the use of *Richard Atkyns* for life. As for the reversion of all the said premises, to the use of *Richard Atkyns*, son and heir apparent of the said *Richard*, for his natural life; after his decease to the use of the heirs male of the said *Richard Atkyns*, junior; and for default, to the use of his daughters, until the sum of £2,000 shall be raised out of the said premises and paid to the said daughters; after such payment, then to the use of *Edward Atkyns*, of Lincoln's Inn, esq., brother of the said *Richard Atkyns*, senior, for life; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Edward Atkyns*; and for default, to the use of his daughters until the sum of £2,000 shall be raised and paid to the said daughters; after such payment, then to the use of *Francis Atkins*, of London, gent., brother of the said *Richard Atkins*, senior, for life; and after his decease to the use of the heirs male of the said *Francis*; and for default, to the use of

his daughters until the sum of £2,000 be paid to them; and lastly to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard Attkyns*, senior, for ever.

The manor of Brickhampton and the premises in Brickhampton and Chursdon are held of the King in chief by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £7 6s. 8d. Of whom the messuage in Brickhampton in the parish of Chursdon is held the jurors know not; it is worth per annum, clear, 20s. The lordship and manor of Hempstead, Blaston Acre, and the said fishing are held of the King in chief by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, during the life of the said *Mary* nothing, but after her death £10. The acre of land at Elmore is held of the King, but by what service the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, during the life of the said *Mary* nothing, but after her death 3s. 4d. The tithes and yearly rent reserved of the said manor of Hempstead are held of the King, by what service the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, during the life of the said *Mary* nothing, but after her decease 57s. 9d. The premises in Morecote, Minsterworth, Elmore, and Hardwicke are held of the King as of his manor of Minsterworth by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 23s. 9d., and are worth per annum, clear, during the life of the said *Mary* nothing, but afterwards £5. Of whom the manor of Morecote is held the jurors know not; after the death of the said *Mary* it will be worth per annum, clear, £3. The manor of Boyfield, and the 2 cottages, one barn, etc., in Morecote and Minsterworth are held of the King as of his manor of Minsterworth by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 18s. 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, after the death of the said *Mary* £3.

Richard Attkyns died 12th February, 11 Charles I [1636]; *Richard Attkyns* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Mary, late the wife of the said *Richard Attkyns*, senior, still survives.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, p. 1, No. 25.

Matthew Bagg, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 21st August, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Matthew Bagg*, gent., by the oath of *More Guillim*, gent., *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Edward King*, *William Taylor*, *William Chance*, *John Brood*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *John Wood*, *Robert Griffatt*, *Edward Canson*, *Thomas Powell* and *Michael Clavenger*, who say that

Matthew Bagg was seised of the moiety of 3 acres of meadow called Browne's acres, half an acre of land called Ham acre, and half a virgate

of land, meadow and pasture, and common of pasture for all beasts in Honyborne *alias* Cow-Honyborne; also of the half of the fourth part, in 8 parts to be divided, of the demesne land of Honyborne: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Matthew Bagg died 17th May last past; *William Bagg*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 24 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, v.o., No. 38.

Tobias Chapman.

Delivered into Court 16th June, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Tetbury, 12th August, 10 Charles I [1634], before *Leonard Chamberlaine*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Tobias Chapman*, by the oath of *Henry Crippes*, *Richard Box*, *William Linck*, *Thomas Guy*, *William Veyzey*, *Nathaniel Cambridge*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *John Veyzey*, *John Weekes*, *Thomas Milles*, *Tobias Mayo*, *Henry Mayo*, *Nathaniel Crippes*, *John Driver*, junior, *Henry Welles* and *John Hiller*, who say that

Tobias Chapman was seised of one messuage in Tetbury, late in the tenure of the said *Tobias*, and 2 closes of meadow and pasture there called Greate Arundell and Little Arundell.

The said messuage is held of *Richard Talboys*, *John Gastrell* and *Richard Boxe*, gent., as of their manor of Tetbury in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 2s. 9½d., and not in chief or by knight's service, and is worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The said 2 closes are held of the said *Richard Talboys*, *John Gastrell* and *Richard Boxe*, as of their said manor in free and common socage, by fealty, and suit at court, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Tobias Chapman died 15th February last past; *William Chapman* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, p. 1, No. 161.

Tobias Chapman, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of a writ *de melius inquirend*, after the death of *Tobias Chapman*, gent., by the oath of *More Guillim*, gent., *Arthur Clarke*, *Edward Adams*, *Thomas Samson*,

Thomas Guy, John Jones, Stephen Wood, Walter Millard, Robert Driver, John Undrill, Tobias Mayo, Richard Hibert and Amon Dancey, who say that

All that close of meadow and pasture called the Grove or Grove meadow situate in Upton within the parish of Tetbury, containing 16 acres, is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not.

Of whom all the rest of the premises named in the writ are held the jurors know not.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 218.

William Crewe, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 2nd May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche, esq., escheator*, after the death of *William Crewe, gent.*, by the oath of *More Gwillim, Edward Wood, Robert Iles, Thomas Gibbes, Thomas Osborne, Edward Pratt, Richard Kirby, Edmund Ferribie, Edmund Freeman, John Wood, William Taylor, Thomas Roberts, Robert Griffith, John Mann and Walter Woodward*, who say that

William Crewe was seised of one messuage and tenement in Alderleighe, and one fulling mill adjoining the said messuage, all the ford leading towards Killcott up to the meadow formerly in the tenure of *Robert Forde*, commonly called Ford's parocke in Alderleighe, one close of land or pasture in Alderleighe called Pope's furlong, containing about one acre; one small meadow or pasture called Collwell's grove, containing about half an acre; certain other lands or pastures in Alderleighe containing 12 acres; one close of pasture there called Millard's acre; 2 closes of pasture or meadow in Hawksbury called Pope's, containing 7 acres; 2 half acres of pasture or wood in Hillesly in the wood there called Lincon's Grove; the moiety of a messuage in Tressam within the parish of Hawksbury, and all the houses, buildings, lands and profits in Tressam to the said moiety belonging; and one close or parcel of land containing 5 acres lying in the South Field in Alderleighe.

Of whom or by what service the said premises in Alderleighe are held the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. All other the premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

William Crewe died at Alderleighe 3rd October last past; *Matthew Crewe* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, p. 1, No. 152.

Thomas Cassy, esquire.

Delivered into Court 12th May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury, 3rd April, 11 Charles I [1635], before *Henry Holford*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Cassy*, esq., by the oath of *Richard Hatch*, gent., *Thomas Surman*, *Charles Cartwright*, *Charles Bick*, *Ralph Jeynes*, *Edward Jeynes*, *William Jorden*, *John Bloxham*, *Henry Kent*, *Robert Canner*, *Henry Toney*, *Henry Kinges*, *Edmund Turbervill*, *Robert Little*, and *Samuel Whiteledge*, who say that

Thomas Cassy was seised of the rectory of Deerehurst, and all the tithes, oblations, and profits thereto belonging, growing in Deerehurst and Leigh; the advowson of the vicarage of the church of Deerehurst; the manor of Wightfield, and divers messuages, cottages, lands, rents, etc., to the same belonging, situate within the parishes of Deerehurst, Lye and Treddington; and one messuage and divers lands, tenements and services in Deerehurst Walton, containing 8 acres: which said premises last mentioned were sometime of *James Gunter* and *William Lewys*.

The said rectory, tithes and advowson are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The manor of Wightfield and other the premises in Deerehurst, Leigh and Treddington are held of the Dean and Chapter of Westminster in socage, by the yearly rent of 20s., and are worth per annum, clear, 33s. 4d. The premises in Deerehurst Walton are held of the King as of his manor of Church Stanwey, by fealty only and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d.

Thomas Cassy died 31st May last past; *Henry Cassy*, esq., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more. He still survives at Tewkesbury.

Inq. p.m, 13 Charles I, p. 1, No. 71.

Thomas Coxe, senior.

Delivered into Court 24th May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 20th March, 1636, before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Coxe*, senior, who died at Sutton in the county of Wilts, by the oath of *William Mildmaye*, gent., *John Byrd*, *William Walker*, *William Higgins*, *William Brinckworth*, *Arthur Hobbes*, *William Pullen*, *James Pullen*, *John Hobbes*, *William Jobbins*, *John Friend*, *Nicholas Powell*, *Richard Cole*, *John Howell*, gent., and *David Lawe*, who say that

*Thomas Cox*e, senior, was seised of one messuage in Hempton and Patshoe, in the parish of Almondesburye, and one barn, one garden, one orchard, 7 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all beasts in Hempton, Patsheo and Almondesburye.

So seised, the said *Thomas Cox*e made his will at Almondsbury the 8th day of May, 8 Charles I [1632], and thereby bequeathed the said premises to *Thomas Cox*e, junior, his nephew (fratrino), to hold to him and his heirs for ever.

All the said premises are held of *Thomas Buck*, esq., as of his manor of Winterborne in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of a pair of gilded spurs, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

*Thomas Cox*e, senior, died at Sutton 31st May, 8 Charles I [1632]; *Thomas Cox*e, junior, is his kinsman and next heir, and was then aged 24 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, v.o., No. 37.

John Durham.

Delivered into Court 25th May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 24th March, 12 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Durham*, by the oath of *Thomas Taylor*, *Edward Pynfold*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *John Stubbes*, *John Packer*, *Robert Packer*, *Thomas Pate*, *Thomas Mason*, *Henry Mason*, *William Kinge*, *Edmund Carpenter*, *John Dobbins*, *Ankor Nynde* and *Edmund Ballenger*, gentlemen, who say that

John Durham was seised of 2 messuages and 2 virgates of land in Willersy called Russills and Saunders; one "quarterne" of arable land there late in the tenure of the said *John*, sometime parcel of the 8 virgates of land there which *Thomas Ashwyn* and other customary tenants of the manor of Willersy lately held; one parcel of meadow, parcel of the demesne lands of the manor of Willersy, and common of pasture with the said quarterne enjoyed; and all the lands, meadows, pastures and hereditaments to the said messuage belonging.

The said *John Durham* being so seised a fine was levied 3 weeks from Easter Day, 11 Charles I [1635], between *Thomas Durham*, plaintiff, and the said *John Durham*, and *Alice*, his wife, deforciant, of all the said premises, to the several uses following: as to one barn in Willersy adjoining the high way there and divers parcels of arable land, parcel of the premises, to wit, one selion in Colehillfield in there, one selion in Highway furlong, 2 selions abutting upon Sainbrooke ditch, one selion in Long Woollersy, one other selion there, one parcel called a hadland in Beward furlong, one selion in Goodygore furlong, one selion in Horsham

furlong, one selion called the Buttes, one selion abutting upon Sambrook, one selion abutting upon the highway there leading towards Blockley, one parcel called a lay in Fursy hill, one selion in Loward furlong, one selion in Black meare, one selion in Woollfurlong Furlong [*sic*], one selion in Hurstfurlong, one selion under Loward, one selion in Purtons furlong, one selion in Pudnam field, one other selion called a little hadland in Pudnam field, one selion in Sandfurlong, one other selion in Pudnam field, one other selion in the said field, one selion in Carbeseech, one small farindel of land called a little lay in Brodemore, parcel of the close called Fordehey formerly in the occupation of the said *John Durham*, and a lot meadow in Willersy belonging to the said half virgate of land, to the use of the said *John Durham*, and *Alice*, his wife for their lives; and after their decease to the use of the said *Thomas Durham* and the heirs of his body by *Susanna*, his wife, and for default to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas Durham* for ever. As to the residue of the premises, to the use of the said *Thomas Durham* and *Susanna*, his wife, for their lives, for the jointure of the said *Susanna*; after their decease to the use of the heirs of the said *Thomas* by the said *Susanna*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas Durham* for ever, as by an indenture tripartite dated 18th March, 10 Charles I [1635], more fully appears.

John Durham was likewise seised of certain messuages in Willersy called Marriot and Roberdes with a small close and garden thereto belonging, and $1\frac{1}{4}$ virgates of land there, lately purchased of *William Gunne* and *Thomas Gunne*.

All the said premises first mentioned are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not; the premises limited to the use of the said *John Durham* and *Alice*, his wife, are worth per annum, clear, 10s.; the residue of the said premises is worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The messuages called Marriott and Roberdes and other the premises last mentioned are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not; and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

John Durham died at Willersy 23rd June last past; *Thomas Durham* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more. The said *Alice Durham* still survives at Willersy.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, p. 1, No. 22.

Thomas Ferrers, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 15th May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 24th March, 12 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Ferrers*, gent., by the oath of *Thomas Taylor*, *Edward Pynford*,

Samuel Cambridge, John Stubbes, John Packer, Robert Packer, Thomas Pates, Thomas Mason, Henry Mason, William Kinge, Edmund Carpenter, John Dobbins, Ankor Ninde and Edmund Ballinger, who say that

Thomas Ferrers was seised of a capital messuage and farm called Coles Place lying in Northey in the parish of Aschurch, and all the houses, buildings, lands, etc., in Aschurch to the said messuage belonging; one small close of pasture called the Pigg close, one parcel of land called the Hompleck, one close of pasture called the Heighes *alias* the Heighe, one other close of pasture called the New Field, certain closes or parcels of land and pasture called Crowe Mores, one close of pasture called the Pleck *alias* the Poole hay, one parcel of meadow containing 7 acres lying in a meadow called Brodnam, one parcel of meadow called Pillinstead, 2 small parcels of land or meadow called the Mores *alias* the Hoppyards lying in Aschurch aforesaid; and all the tithes yearly growing upon the said premises; which said capital messuage and other the premises are now in the tenure of *Thomas Hide*, gent., by virtue of a demise for 20 years and more still to come, made to him by indenture dated 6th December, 2 Charles I [1626], made between *Henry Ferrers*, esq., now Baronet, of the one part, and the said *Thomas Hide* of the other part, under the yearly rent of one grain of pepper only.

The said *Thomas Ferrers* was likewise seised of a certain parcel of land in Aschurch, late parcel of the manor of Northey, in the said parish of Aschurch; one parcel of land or pasture containing 10 acres, lying in Fiddington in the said parish of Aschurch, late in the occupation of *John Geynes*; and one messuage, orchard and garden and 17 acres of land to the said messuage belonging in Aschurch, in a certain place there called Home Downe *alias* Hamondowne, some time parcel of the manor of Barton in Tewkesbury. Also, for the term of 1150 years and more, of 2 messuages, one dovecote, 2 gardens, one orchard, 50 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 6 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all beasts in Aston super Carran and Aschurch, late parcel of the manor of Kemerton: which said premises last mentioned are estimated at 2 virgates of land, and are now in the tenure of *William Beale* for the term of 99 years still to come, if the said *William Beale*, *Susan Harris*, now the wife of the said *William* and *John Cole*, junior, son of *John Cole*, of London, merchant, or any of them so long shall live, by virtue of a demise by indenture dated 20th November, 11 Charles I [1635], made between the said *Thomas Ferrers* of the one part and the said *William Beale* of the other part, under the yearly rent of 10s. and 2 hens.

The said *Thomas Ferrers* was likewise seised of all the tithes of hay yearly growing upon 1½ virgates of land, meadow and pasture lying in Aston super Carrant in Aschurch, late in the tenure of *Richard Kent*.

All the said premises in the occupation of the said *Thomas Hide* are held of the manor of Tewkesbury, but by what services the jurors know

not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The said parcels of land, late parcel of the manor of Northey, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 12*d*. The premises in Fiddington and Home-downe and the tithes of hay in Aston are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage, and are worth per annum, clear, 6*s*. 8*d*. The premises in the occupation of the said *William Beale* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s*.

Thomas Ferrers died 3rd December last past; *William Ferrers* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 5 years 7 months and 3 days; he still survives at Northey.

Judith Ferrers, relict of the said *Thomas Ferrers*, the said *William Beale* and *Susanna* his wife, and the said *John Cole* still survive at Northey.

Inq. p.m., 13 *Charles I*, part 1, No. 24.

John Grigg.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 21st August, 13 *Charles I* [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Grigg*, late of Welford, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Edward Kinge*, *William Taylor*, *William Chance*, *John Broade*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *John Wood*, *Robert Griffeth*, *Edward Cawson*, *Thomas Powell* and *Michael Clavinger*, who say that

John Grigg was seised of one messuage and one virgate of land containing 32 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging in Welford; and common of pasture for 4 beasts in the common fields of Welford: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6*s*. 8*d*.

John Grigg died at Welford, 3rd December, 1627; *Richard Grigg* is his brother and next heir, and was then aged 21 years.

The said *Richard* has taken the profits of the said premises from the death of the said *John* up to the present time.

Alice Grigg, relict of *Richard Grigg*, the father, has taken yearly out of the issues of the said premises from the death of the said *Richard*, £7 during her life; she still survives at Welford.

Inq. p.m., 13 *Charles I*, part 1, No. 203.

Ellis Greyhurst, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 29th June, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 12 Charles I [1636], before *Edward Riche*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Ellis Greyhurst*, of Bladington *alias* Bledington, yeoman, by the oath of *Moore Gwilliam*, *Edward Wood*, *Robert Iles*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Pratt*, *Richard Kirby*, *Edmund Ferebee*, *Edmund Freeman*, *John Wood*, *William Tayler*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Robert Griffith*, *John Mann* and *Walter Woodward*, who say that

Ellis Greyhurst was seised of one messuage and one close of pasture containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Bladington; $1\frac{1}{2}$ virgate of land to the said messuage belonging; all those lands, meadows and pasture in Bladington called a petty farme, a Berrydall and a halfe Berrydall, containing $27\frac{1}{2}$ acres, parcels of the demesne lands of Bladington; $2\frac{1}{2}$ parts (in 44 parts to be divided) of all other the demesne lands, wastes and commons of the manor of Bladington; and common of pasture for 75 sheep and 11 cows yearly, and for 5 horses and 4 horses alternately each year for ever upon the common fields of Bladington.

So seised, the said *Ellis* by indenture dated 2nd February, 22 James I [1625], made between himself of the one part and *Richard Baker*, of Bladington, husbandman, and *Anthony Morris*, of Icombe, co. Worcester, husbandman, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage then to be solemnized between *John Greyhurst*, son and heir of the said *Ellis*, and *Alice Roch*, now the wife of the said *John*, granted to the said *Richard Baker* and *Anthony Morris* all the said premises; to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the following uses: as to one moiety thereof to the use of the said *Ellis Greyhurst* for life, and after his decease to the use of *Joan Greyhurst*, wife of the said *Ellis*, for her life, in full satisfaction of her dower; and as to the other moiety to the use of the said *John Greyhurst* for his life, and after his decease to the use of the said *Alice Roch* for her life. After the decease of the said *Ellis*, *Joan*, and *John*, then all the said premises shall be to the use of the heirs male of the said *John* by the said *Alice* for ever; and for default to the heirs female of the said *John* by the said *Alice*, with remainder to the right heirs of the said *Ellis* for ever.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s.

Ellis Greyhurst died at Bladington, 2nd October, 11 Charles I [1635]; *John Greyhurst* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 34 years and more.

The said *Joan* still survives at Bladington.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 128.

George Gascoigne, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 6th October, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *George Gascoigne*, esq., by the oath of *George Lawrence*, gent., *Edward Feribe*, *Edward Wood*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *William Tayler*, *Robert Iles*, *William Chaunce*, *John Broade*, *John Wood*, *Hodgkinson Paine*, *Thomas Allyn* and *Michael Clavenger*, who say that

George Gascoigne was seised of all that lordship and manor of Ampney St. Peter with its rights, members and liberties lying in the counties of Gloucester and Wilts, sometime parcel of the possessions of the late monastery of St. Peters, Gloucester; all the tithes of sheaves, grain and hay and all other tithes whatsoever yearly growing upon the lands and tenements called Leversuch lands lying at Holyroode Ampney, to the said late monastery sometime belonging; 2 meadows called Broadmead and Pullmead in Ampney St. Peter, to the said late monastery sometime belonging; one water mill and all those messuages, lands, pastures, tithes of sheaves and other tithes whatsoever late in the tenure of *Thomas Bayley* and *Christian* his wife, and *Thomas Smart* and *Margaret* his wife and *John* their son, situate in Ampney St. Peter and Holyrood Ampney, sometime parcel of the possessions of the said late monastery; all that land and pasture called Grove Close lying next the chapel of the Blessed Mary the Virgin of Halston in Halston in the said county of Wilts, late in the tenure of *Edward Hungerford*, gent., and sometime parcel of the possessions of the said late Monastery; all the messuages, mills, houses, lands, rents, services, etc., in Ampney St. Peter, Ampney St. Cross and Halston to the said manor of Ampney in any way belonging.

So seised, the said *George Gascoigne* made his will at the Middle Temple, London, on the 17th day of September, 1619, whereby he bequeathed the said premises (*inter alia*) as follows: I will to my son *John Gascoigne* all that my close of pasture commonly called Grove close and all other my houses, rents, lands, etc., in St. Peters Ampney *alias* Estington, South Cerney, Cerney Wicke and Cricklade or elsewhere: to hold for 16 years, and from thenceforth to my grandson *John Gascoigne*, son of my late son *Sir Nicholas Gascoigne*, knight, deceased, and to his heirs; and for default, to my said son *John Gascoigne* the elder and his heirs for ever. All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

George Gascoigne died 18th September, 1620, at St. Ives in the county of Huntingdon; *John Gascoigne*, esq., son of the said *Nicholas Gascoigne*, knight, deceased, is his kinsman and next heir: on the 15th day of August last past the said *John Gascoigne* was aged 24 years.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part. 1, No. 105.

Thomas Hodges alias Hedges, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 6th October, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, *Henry Brownejohn*, feodary, and *John Poole*, gent., after the death of *Thomas Hodges* alias *Hedges*, late of Arlingham, yeoman, by the oath of *George Lawrence*, gent., *Edward Feribe*, *Edward Wood*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *William Tayler*, *Robert Iles*, *William Chaunce*, *John Broade*, *John Wood*, *Hodgkinson Paine*, *Thomas Allyn* and *Michael Clavenger*, who say that

Thomas Hodges was seised of one messuage, one garden, 2 orchards and 100 acres of land, arable, meadow and pasture, situate within the parish of Arlingham; and one parcel of land containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, parcel of the common or waste lands in the marsh called Bardens Marsh in Arlingham.

The said messuage, garden, orchards and land are held of *Thomas Fate*, esq., as of his manor of Arlingham, in socage, by fealty, suit at court, reliefs when they shall happen, and the yearly rent of 23s. 8d., and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d. Of whom or by what service the parcel of land in Bardens Marsh is held the jurors know not; it is worth per annum, clear, 1d.

Thomas Hodges died at Arlingham 16th September, 3 Charles I [1627]; *John Hodges* is his son and next heir, and was aged 17 years on the 17th September last past.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 183.

John Holtom, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Holtom*, late of Marston Sicca, yeoman, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Arthur Clark*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guy*, *Thomas Samson*, *John Jones*, *Stephen Wood*, *Walter Millerd*, *Robert Driver*, *John Undrill*, *Tobias Mayo*, *Richard Hibarte* and *Amos Dancey*, who say that

Before the death of the said *John Holtom* one *William Holtom*, his father, and the said *John* were jointly seised of one messuage and 2 virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Marston Sicca, then in the tenure of the said *William* and *John*.

So seised, the said *William* and *John*, by charter dated 3rd June, 22 James I [1624], in consideration of a marriage then had between the said *John Holtom* and *Mary* his wife, enfeoffed *Thomas Hurdys* and *Thomas Ryland* of the said premises, to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the uses following: as to one moiety thereof to the use of the said *Mary Holtom* for her life, in the name of her jointure; and after

her decease to the use of the said *John* and his heirs by the said *Mary*; and for default to the use of the said *William Holtom* and his heirs male; and for default to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Holtom* for ever. As to the moiety of one virgate of land, meadow and pasture, parcel of the said 2 virgates of land, to the use of the said *William Holtom* and *Alice* his wife for their lives; and after their decease to the use of the said *John Holtom* and his heirs; for default to the use of the said *William Holtom* and his heirs male; and for default to the use of the said *John Holtom* and his heirs for ever. As to the residue of the said premises, to the use of the said *John Holtom* and his heirs; for default to the use of the said *William Holtom* and his heirs male; and for default to the use of the said *John Holtom* and his heirs for ever.

The said *John* and *Mary* had issue *John Holtom*. The said *William Holtom* died 1st December, 8 Charles I [1632], at Marston Sicca.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not. The premises limited to the said *Mary* are worth nothing yearly during her life, but afterwards they will be worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises limited to the said *Alice* will be worth per annum, clear, after her death, 5s. The residue of the said premises is worth per annum, clear, 12d.

John Holtom died 1st September last past; *John Holtom* is his son and next heir, and on the 13th February last past was aged 7 years.

The said *Alice Holtom* and *Mary Holtom* still survive at Marston Sicca.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 30.

John Haynes.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 28th July, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Haynes*, by the oath of *More Guillim*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *George Lawrence*, *William Groves*, *John Man*, *John Worme*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Litton*, *Michael Clavenger*, *John Acton*, *John Wood* and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

John Haynes was seised of one messuage and $3\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Daglingworth; 3 closes of land in Daglingworth and Wicke called Archebalds *alias* Erchenbawdes homeclose and Wicke close; and 2 acres of arable land in the fields of Lower Dutesborne: which said premises are held of *Henry Poole*, esq., as of his manor of Daglingworth in socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 3s. 4d. and 1lb. of cummin, and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d.

John Haynes died 1st October, 6 Charles I [1630] at Daglingworth; *Thomas Haynes* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 15 years, 6 months and more.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, v.o., No. 88.

Roger Johnsons, husbandman.

Delivered into Court 10th May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 24th March, 12 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Roger Johnsons*, late of Bladington *alias* Bledington, husbandman, by the oath of *Thomas Tayloe*, gent., *Edward Pinfold*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *John Stubbes*, *John Packer*, *Robert Packer*, *Thomas Pate*, *Thomas Mason*, *Henry Mason*, *William King*, *Edmund Carpenter*, *John Dobbins*, *Arkor Inde* and *Edmund Ballenger*, gent., who say that

Roger Johnsons was seised of one messuage or tenement in Bladington containing 2 spaces (spacia) late in the tenure of *Thomas Gryme* and *Elizabeth* his wife; divers parcels of land, meadow and pasture there, containing 10 acres, in the occupation of the said *Thomas* and *Elizabeth*; and common of pasture for 2 cows and 6 sheep in the fields and commons of Bladington.

So seised, the said *Roger Johnsons* at Bladington by indenture dated 13th December, 18 James I [1620] granted to the said *Thomas Gryme* and *Elizabeth* his wife all the said premises: to hold for 80 years, they paying yearly for the same to the said *Roger Johnsons* and his heirs one penny upon the first day of May if lawfully demanded.

Thomas Gryme died at Bladington 19th February, 6 Charles I [1631]; and the said *Elizabeth* died there 9th July last past.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s.

Roger Johnsons died at Bladington 29th January, 9 Charles I [1634]; *Richard Johnsons* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 13 years and 4 days. *Joan Johnsons* late the wife of the said *Roger* still survives at Bladington.

Chan. Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, v.o., No. 97.

Richard Keble, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 6th May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 24th March, 12 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Keble*, gent., by the oath of *Thomas Tayloe*, gent., *Edward Pinfold*, gent., *Samuel Cambridge*, gent., *John Stubbes*, gent., *John Packer*, gent., *Robert Packer*, gent., *Thomas Pate*, gent., *Thomas Mason*, *Henry Mason*, *William Kinge*, *Edmund Carpenter*, *John Dobins*, *Ancors Nynd* and *Edmund Ballenger*, who say that

Richard Keble was seised of one capital messuage or farm, commonly called Eastleche Turvill Farm, with all the lands, tenements, etc., to the same belonging; the coppice wood called Eastleche Copice wood, containing 5 acres; a messuage lying in Downend Towne within the parish of Letchlade; one virgate of land and one close of pasture containing 3 acres, to the said messuage belonging; one close of meadow or pasture called the Lamas close containing 4 acres, being in the parish of Langford in the county of Berks; one parcel of arable land called Lacies peece, in the fields of Langford; 3 acres of arable land lying in the several fields of Langford and Little Farington in the county of Berks; 2 acres of meadow lying in Kelmescott meadow in the county of Oxford, in the ham there called Westham; and one close of pasture lying in Broad Blunsdon in the county of Wilts, called the Hide *alias* the Overhide.

So seised, the said *Richard Keble*, in consideration of the love which he bore to *Elizabeth* his wife, and for a competent jointure to be made for her, and also in consideration of a marriage to be solemnized between *Richard Keble*, son and heir apparent of the said *Richard*, and *Elizabeth Broderwicke*, one of the daughters of *Francis Braderwicke*, by indenture dated 24th May, 3 Charles I [1627], made between himself of the one part and *Richard Braderwicke* and *Richard Gearing* of the other part, agreed that he and his heirs should be seised of the said premises to the use of him the said *Richard Keble* for his natural life; and after his decease then as to one 3rd part (in 3 parts to be divided) of the premises in Eastleche Turvill to the sole use of *Elizabeth* wife of *Richard Keble*, senior, for her life, in full satisfaction of her dower. As to the reversion of the said premises, to the use of the said *Richard Keble*, junior, and his heirs male by the said *Elizabeth Braderwicke*; for default, successively to the use of the heirs male of the said *Richard Keble* junior, the heirs female of the said *Richard Keble*, junior, the heirs male of the said *Richard Keble*, senior, and the right heirs of the said *Richard Keble*, senior, for ever.

The capital messuage of Eastleche Turvill and the premises to the same belonging are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. Of whom or by what service the premises in Letchlade are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. Of whom the premises in Langford and Little Farington are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The meadow in Kelmescott is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 2s. Of whom the close of pasture in Broad Blunsdon is held the jurors know not: it is worth per annum, clear, 10s. *Richard Keble*, senior, died 15th October last past; *Richard Keble*, junior, is his son and next heir and

was then aged 30 years and more. *Elizabeth*, late the wife of the said *Richard Keble*, senior, still survives at Letchlade.

Inq. p.m., 13 *Charles I*, part 1, No. 126.

John Large.

Delivered into Court 18th February, 13 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 13th March, 8 James I [1611], before *Edward Trolman*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Large*, by the oath of *William Rider*, gent., *Richard Weeksted*, gent., *Henry Wisse*, gent., *Robert Stones*, *William Lyncke*, *Robert Longe*, *Arthur Hobbes*, *John Whitfeild*, *John Kinge*, *Hugh Lewes*, *William Fowler*, *Richard Cole*, *Thomas Thurner*, senior, and *Edward Lyncke*, who say that

John Large, father of the said *John Large*, was seized of a messuage called Combe house, and of 10 acres of meadow and pasture thereto belonging, situate within the parish of Westburie on Trym; 2 closes of meadow in Southmeade within the said parish of Westburie, sometime in the tenure of *John Vashbrowe*; 7 acres of land in the said parish now in the tenure of *Alice Tipton*, widow; 2 acres of land and one parcel of wood containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre in Westbury, late in the tenure of *Katherine Webbe*, widow; the 4th part of a messuage and 34 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, situate in Ridland within the said parish of Westbury, late in the tenure of *David Jones*; the 4th part of a messuage and 28 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging in Charleton within the parish of Henburie, late in the tenure of *Thomas Edwards*; the 4th part of a messuage and 20 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, in Meeredithe within the parish of Henburie, late in the tenure of *William Stokes*; the 4th part of a messuage and 6 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Charleton and Weeke, within the said parish of Henburie, now in the tenure of *Margaret Cox*, widow; the 4th part of one parcel of meadow containing 2 acres, lying in Compton Greenfeild within the parish of Henburie, late in the tenure of *John Holloway*; the 4th part of one close of meadow containing 4 acres of land in Redwicke within the said parish of Henburie, late in the tenure of *John Cooke*; the 4th part of one close of meadow called Sheephouse leaze, containing 4 acres, situate in or near Abeltram within the said parish, late in the tenure of *William Philpott*; 3 acres of meadow in Bishopp's more within the said parish; the 4th part of a messuage and 3 acres of pasture in Lawrence Weston within the said parish, now in the tenure of *Thomas Vympany*; the 4th part of a messuage and 5 acres of pasture in Lawrence Weston, now in the tenure of *William*

Haynes; the 4th part of a messuage and garden there, late in the tenure of the said *William Stokes*; the yearly rent of 7½*d.* issuing out of a messuage and certain lands lying within the said parish of Henburie, late in the tenure of *George Haynes*; the 4th part of a messuage and 16 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Henburie, late in the tenure of *John Barrett*; the 4th part of a messuage and 7 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Henburie, now in the tenure of *John Bye*; the 4th part of a messuage and 1 acre of pasture there, late in the tenure of *John George*; and of the 4th part of a capital messuage and of all the lands, meadows and pastures to the same belonging in Lawrence Weston aforesaid.

John Large, senior, being so seised, made his will on the 16th day of June, 1595, whereby he bequeathed to *John Large* his son all the said premises, except the said 4th part of the said capital messuage: to hold for his life; with remainder after his death to *John Large* son of the said *John Large*, junior, and to his heirs male for ever. The testator bequeathed to *John Large* son of *John Large* late of Sherehampton, deceased, the said 4th part of the said capital messuage: to hold to him and his heirs for ever; and for default, the remainder thereof to the said *John Large*, grandson of the said testator and to his heirs for ever.

The said *John Large* the testator died at Westburie 21st June, 1597.

All the said premises in Westburie on Trym are held of *Thomas Sadleir*, knight, as of his manor of Westburie on Trym, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.* The premises in Henburie are held of the said *Thomas Sadleir* as of his manor of Henburie, by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 20*s.*

John Large (named in the writ) died at Clifton 11th January, 1597-[8]; *John Large* is his son and next heir and was then aged 9 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, v.o., No. 91.

William Norwood, esquire.

Delivered into Court 7th July, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 24th March, 12 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William Norwood*, esq., by the oath of *Thomas Tayloe*, *Edward Pinefoulde*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *John Stubbs*, *John Packer*, *Robert Packer*, *Thomas Pate*, *Thomas Mason*, *Henry Mason*, *William Kinge*, *Edward Carpenter*, *John Dobins*, *Ankor Nyne* and *Edmund Balinge*, who say that

William Norwood was seised of the manor of Leckampton; 2 pastures called Hartley and Whitley; the advowson of the Church of Leckampton; and the manor of Uphatherley.

The said manor of Leckampton, the 2 pastures and the said advowson are held of the manor of Cheltenham in free and common socage, by the yearly rent of 25s. and by suit at the court of the said manor every 3 weeks, and are worth per annum, clear, £3. The manor of Uphatherley is held of the manor of Barton Regis in free and common socage, by the yearly rent of 22s., and is worth per annum, clear, 40s.

William Norwood died at Leckampton 9th October, 8 Charles I [1632]; *Francis Norwood*, esq., is his kinsman and next heir male, to wit, son of *Richard Norwood*, gent, deceased, eldest son of the said *William Norwood*, and was then aged 30 years and more.

The said *Francis* has taken the profits of all the said premises, except the manor of Uphatherley from the death of the said *William Norwood* up to the present time.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 151.

George Pumfrey, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 13th February, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Newnham, 25th May, 19 James I [1621], before *Robert Pirke*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *George Pumfrey*, late of Newnham, yeoman, by the oath of *William Arram* of . . . *William Osborne*, *John Butcher*, *George Gwynnell*, *William Trigge*, *Thomas Arram*, *James Robins*, *Thomas Orpwoode*, *John Bayly*, *John Arram*, *Edmund Jefferies*, *John Chin*, *Henry Moodie* and *Thomas Stephens*, who say that

George Pumfrey was seised of one parcel of land, meadow or pasture containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre in Newnham, which is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 4d.

George Pumfrey died 1st February last past; *Philip Pumfrey* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, v.o., No. 32.

Nicholas Roberts, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Nicholas Roberts*, esq., by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, gent., *Arthur Clarke*, *Edward Adams*, *Thomas Guy*, *Thomas Sansom*, *John Jones*, *Stephen Wood*, *Walter Millard*, *Robert Driver*, *John Undrill*, *Tobias Mayo*, *Richard Hibbert* and *Amos Dansey*, who say that

Nicholas Roberts was seised of the manor of Westbury, the site of the said manor and one capital messuage wherein he lived, with all the rights

and members thereof, in the parish of Westbury; the manor or the site of the manor of Sellars in Westbury; 10 messuages, 6 tofts, 1 water-mill, 1 dovecote, 10 gardens, 10 orchards, 300 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and 60 acres of wood in Westbury and Sellars: all which premises the said *Nicholas Roberts* purchased to him and his heirs of *John Dutton*, esq.: they were lately parcel of the lands of *Alexander Baynham*, esq.

The said *Nicholas* was likewise seised of 5 several parcels of meadow containing 16 acres lying together in a meadow called Poole meadowe *alias* Pow meadow in the tithing of Cleeve in the parish of Westbury, late parcel of the demesne lands of the manor of Rodley in Westbury.

Also of the manor or lordship of Deane Magna; 10 messuages, 6 cottages, 3 tofts, 20 gardens, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 60 acres of pasture in Deane Magna; the advowson of 2 parts of the Church of Deane Magna; and of the office of bailiff of Deane Magna: which said premises the said *Nicholas Roberts* purchased to him and his heirs of the said *Alexander Baynham*.

Also of certain parcels of land, meadow and pasture in Deane Magna, containing 40 acres, commonly called Blackhall meadows, and one close of pasture there called Skulley grove, containing 30 acres: which said premises are reputed to be or late were parcel of the assarted lands within the forest of Deane, and were purchased by the said *Nicholas* to himself and his heirs of *John Winchcombe* and *Joseph Baynham*. Also of one capital messuage, one garden and 3 orchards containing 4 acres in Deane Magna, in the tenure of *John Maddox*, gent.; one messuage and one garden there in the tenure of *John Paynter*; one messuage or inn (*hospicio*) and one garden there in the tenure of *William Codle*; one messuage and one garden there in the tenure of *John Burgon* and *James Scott*; all those closes or several grounds (*fundis*) of land, meadow, pasture and wood in Deane as follows: one close called Townsend feild containing $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres, one close called little Casbrooke feild, containing 2 acres, one close called little Bach a Rudding containing 6 acres, one close called greate Highokefeild containing $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres, one close called little Highokefeild containing 9 acres, one close called Careless croft containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, one close called Whitehill meade containing 3 acres, one close called Purslowes hill containing 5 acres, one close called the Fower Pleck, containing $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, one close called Barkers Pleck containing 3 roods, one close called over East hills containing 6 acres, 2 closes called Stockwall meadowe and Barkenhill containing 12 acres, one other close there called Hollwall feild containing 9 acres, one close called Naylor's Thorne containing 7 acres, two closes there called the Harpe and the Paddocke containing 4 acres, one grove of wood called the Harpe grove containing 5 acres and one rood, divers closes called Bromehills and

Cuttesland containing 25 acres, one close called Elleys meadowe containing 3 acres, one close called Akins close containing 9 acres, one close called the Padocke containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, and one garden sometime in the tenure of *Bryan Gravenor*, deceased: which said premises were formerly of *John Ayleway*, senior, gent., deceased, and afterwards of *John Ayleway*, junior, gent., likewise deceased, son and heir of the said *John*, senior.

The said *Nicholas* was likewise seised of one messuage and one garden in Avenhall, now or late in the tenure of *William Farlie*; one close there called Longmeadowe containing 7 acres; 3 closes there called the Mill Meadowe, Barton Hilles and Long meadow hilles, containing 5 acres; one grove of wood there called Lane Grove containing 21 acres; one close there called New leaze containing 6 acres; one grove of wood there called Wilderns grove containing $15\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 14 other several closes there called Wildernes closes *alias* Wilderns ground containing 62 acres; one grove of wood there called Sturnes grove containing 8 acres; and one barn there called Shewburies barne: which said premises were sometime of the said *John Ayleway*, senior, and afterwards of the said *John Ayleway*, junior.

Also of the manor of Baysham in the county of Hereford; of the manor of the Lee *alias* Lea in the counties of Gloucester and Hereford; of divers messuages, lands, meadows, woods, etc., in the parishes and vills of the Lee, Newland, Ashton, Ingham and Weston under Penyard; the office called the woodwardship of the Lee or the Lee Baylie within the forest of Deane; the manor of Stanton Harcourt lying in Stanton Harcourt, Southley, Sutton and Westend in the county of Oxford; the rectory impropriate of Oxenhall *alias* Oxnall; the advowson of the vicarage of the Church of Oxenhall; and all the houses, buildings, orchards, lands, etc., in Oxenhall or elsewhere to the said rectory belonging.

So seised, the said *Nicholas Roberts* by deed indented dated 29th June, 8 Charles I [1632], made between himself by the name of *Nicholas Roberts* of Stanton Harcourt of the one part and *John Lord Houghton*, son and heir apparent of *John*, Earl of *Clare* and *Edward Yate* of Buckland in the county of Berks, baronet, of the other part, in consideration of a sum of money paid to the said *Nicholas* by the said Lord *Houghton* and *Edward Yate*, granted to them 2 parts, in 3 parts to be divided, of all the said premises, except the said 5 several parcels of meadow containing 16 acres in Poole meadow: to hold for 70 years, they paying yearly for the same one grain of pepper if demanded.

The manor of Westbury, the capital messuage wherein the said *Nicholas Roberts* lived, and the premises there purchased of the said *John Dutton*, except the manor of Sellars, are held of the King as of his honor of Hereford by knight's service, to wit, by the 3rd part of a

knight's fee, by reason of the minority of *Henry Lord Stafford* now in the wardship of the King, and are worth per annum, clear, during the said term of 70 years 20s., and after the said £3. The manor of Sellars is held of the King as of his manor of Eastgreenwich in the county of Kent, by fealty only in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and is worth per annum, clear, during the said term 13s. 4d., and after that term 40s. The five parcels of meadow in Poole meadow are held of the King as of his manor of Enfield in the county of Middlesex by fealty only in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The manor of Deane Magna, the advowson of the church, the office of Bailiff, and all the premises there purchased of *Alexander Baynham* are held of the King as of his castle of St. Briavello by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, during the said term of 70 years 20s., and afterwards £3. Of whom or by what service the said parcels of land, meadow and pasture called Blackall meadows and the said close of pasture called Skulley grove are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, during the said term 20d., and afterwards 5s. The lands called Cuttesland are held of *William Kingeston*, esq., as of his manor of Flexley, in free and common socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 9d. The close called Akins close is held of the King as of his castle of St. Briavello, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 1d. The closes called Naylor's Thorne and the Harpe and the grove called the Harpe Grove are held of the King as of his manor of Bulford in the county of Wilts in free and common socage, by fealty only. All the premises in Deane Magna sometime of *John Ayleway* are held of the King as of his said castle of St. Briavello by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not. The grove of wood called Wilderns grove and the 14 closes called Wilderns closes are held of the King as of his castle of St. Briavello in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 10s. All the premises in Avenhall are held of *Baynham Vaughan*, esq., and *Joan Vaughan*, widow, his mother, as of their manor of Avenhall in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and divers several rents amounting to —. All the premises in Deane Magna and Avenhall sometime in the tenure of *John Ayleway* are worth per annum, clear, during the said term and during the life of *Jane* now the wife of *Edward Trotman*, esq., and formerly the wife of the said *John Ayleway*, senior: which said *Edward* and *Jane*, in right of the said *Jane*, are seised of the 3rd part of the same, for the life of the said *Jane* for her dower, 6s. 8d., and after her death 20s. The manor of Baysham is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, during the said term 5s. and

afterwards 15s. The manor of the Lee is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 10s. and after the said term 30s. All the premises in the Lee, Newland, Ashton, Ingham and Weston and the office of the woodwardship of the Lee are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. and afterwards 10s., but of whom they are held the jurors know not. The manor of Stanton Harcourt is held of the King in chief, by knight's service, to wit, by the 11th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, 20s. and afterwards £3. Of whom or by what service the rectory of Oxenhall and other the premises there are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. and afterwards 20s.

Nicholas Roberts died at Wesbury 19th January last past; *Cæsar Roberts*, esq., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 20 years 3 months 16 days and not more. *Francisca Roberts*, late the wife of the said *Nicholas*, still survives at Westbury.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 10.

Matthew Tyndall, lunatic.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, to enquire as to the lunacy of *Matthew Tyndall*, by the oath of *Moore Gilliams*, gent., *Arthur Clerke*, *Edward Addams*, *Thomas Saunsom*, *Thomas Guy*, *John Joanes*, *Stephen Wood*, *Walter Millard*, *Robert Driver*, *John Underhill*, *Toby Mayo*, *Richard Hibbert* and *Amos Dauncie*, who say that

About the end of December last past the said *Matthew* became a lunatic; that he enjoys lucid intervals; that he is quite incompetent to take care of himself or his goods; that he is now possessed of goods and chattels to the value of £400, to wit, in money, plate and household stuff to the value of £100, and in money owing by several obligations £300; and that he has 3 brothers and 3 sisters, to wit, *Richard Tyndall*, *William Tyndall*, *Samuel Tyndall*, *Agnes* the wife of *John Hicks*, *Katherine* the wife of *Richard Cole*, and *Oreana* now the wife of *Nathaniel Cambredg*.

Thomas Tyndall is the kinsman and heir of the said *Matthew Tyndall*, and is aged 14 years.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 217.

Thomas Timbrell, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 13th April, 13 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Timbrell*, late of Preston super Stowre, yeoman, by the oath of *More Gwilliams*, gent., *Arthur Clarke*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guy*,

Thomas Sansom, John Jones, Stephen Wood, Walter Millerd, Robert Driver, John Undrill, Toby Mayo, Richard Hiberte and Amos Dancey, who say that

Long before the death of *Thomas Timbrell, Edward Grevill*, knight, and *Roland Barkley*, esq. were seised of one messuage in Preston super Stowe, then in the tenure of *John Timbrell*, grandfather of the said *Thomas Timbrell*; also of one close of pasture, $1\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land and the 8th of a virgate of land, meadow and pasture in Preston, then in the tenure of the said *John Timbrell*; and of one part, $\frac{1}{2}$ a part and the 8th of a part of all the waste ground of the manor or lordship of Preston, in 23 parts and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a part to be divided.

So seised, the said *Edward Grevill* and *Roland Barkeley* by their charter dated 20th May, 4 James I [1606], in consideration of £168 to them paid, enfeoffed the said *Thomas Timbrell* of all the said premises: to hold to him and the heirs of his body; and for default, the remainder of all the said premises to be to *William Timbrell*, another of the sons of *John Timbrell*, father of the said *Thomas Timbrell*, and to his heirs for ever, to the use of the said *Thomas* and the heirs of his body; and for default, to the use of the said *William Timbrell* and his heirs for ever.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Thomas Timbrell died at Preston 20th December last past; *Thomas Timbrell* is his son and heir, and on the 20th day of December last past was aged 9 years.

Joan, late the wife of the said *Thomas*, still survives at Preston.

Inq. p.m., 13 Charles I, part 1, No. 54.

Thomas Tyndale, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 2nd May, 13 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 24th March, 12 Charles I [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Tyndale*, gent., by the oath of *Thomas Taylor*, gent., *Edward Pinfold*, *Samuel Cambridg*, *John Stabbs*, *John Parker*, *Thomas Pate*, *Thomas Mason*, *Henry Mason*, *William King*, *Edmund Carpenter*, *John Dobbins*, *Ancore Nynd*, *Edmund Ballinger* and *Robert Parker*, who say that

Thomas Tyndale was seised of one capital messuage or site of the farm of Mylkhham *alias* Milkesham in Stinchcombe, and of 2 barns, 2 dove-cotes, one garden, one orchard, 80 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, 10 acres of furze and heath in Stinchcombe, Came and Nibley; one close of meadow or pasture in Came called Stindall Mead which *Matilda*, late the wife of *Richard Tyndale*, deceased, father of the said *Thomas*, now holds for her

dower, containing 6 acres; one close of meadow or pasture in Stinchcombe called Tymler, which the said *Matilda* likewise holds for her dower, containing 8 acres, one close of meadow or pasture there called Tymleys acre which the said *Matilda* likewise holds, containing one acre; one close of meadow or pasture there called Calve Hurne, which the said *Matilda* likewise holds, containing 3 acres: all of which premises *Richard Tyndale* grandfather, of the said *Thomas Tyndale*, purchased to himself and his heirs for ever of *Thomas*, formerly Lord *Wentworth*, deceased; one acre of meadow in Stinchcombe called Stile acre; 3 acres of pasture in Barkley in a field there called Achington feild which the said *Thomas Tyndale* purchased to himself and his heirs of *John Windowe*; one close of pasture called Newe Leaze containing 6 acres; one close of meadow called Berrifeildes-Meadsplott containing 2 acres: which said closes the said *Matilda* likewise holds for her dower; one close of meadow called Deepe-meade, containing 3 acres; one close of meadow or pasture called the Arme, containing one acre; one messuage and one close of meadow called Cookes Mead; one close of meadow called the great Ley, containing 4 acres; one close of pasture called the Craftes, containing 6 acres; one acre of wood or woodland called Ryding-grove; one acre of meadow on Broadmead called Lane acre: all which said premises last mentioned are situate in Stinchcombe, and were lately purchased by *Richard Tyndale*, father of the said *Thomas*, of *Robert Ashton* and *Katherine* his wife and of *Thomas Ashton* and *Alice* his wife; one capital messuage in Nybley called Huntres-Court; and one orchard, one garden, 40 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture and 3 acres of wood in Nibley: which said premises *Richard Tyndale*, brother of the said *Thomas*, now holds for the term of his life, of the demise which the said *Thomas* made to the said *Richard*, he paying yearly for the same 4s.

The said *Thomas Tyndale* was likewise seised of one close of pasture in Bredston in the parish of Barkley called Wenworthy containing 10 acres and 3 acres of meadow in Bredston.

Also as of freehold contingent after the death of *Katherine* late the wife of the said *Thomas*, deceased, of one close of meadow in Hinton side in the parish of Barkley called Win-mead containing 6 acres; 4 acres of land in Westfeild in Barkley; and 3 acres of land in Wanswell.

The capital messuage of Milkham, all the premises purchased of Lord *Wentworth* and the acre of meadow called Stile acre are held of *George Lord Barkley* as of his manor of Barkley, in socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of one penny or one pair of gloves price one penny and suit at court, and are worth per annum 20s.; the 3 acres of pasture in Achington field are held of the said Lord *Barkley* by fealty and the yearly rent of 2d., and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. All the premises purchased of the said *Robert* and *Katherine*, *Thomas* and *Alice Ashton*,

except the messuage and close of meadow called Cookes Mead, are held of the said Lord *Barkley* by fealty and the yearly rent of 1*d.* or one pair of gloves price one penny, and are worth per annum, clear, 3*s.* The said messuage and close called Cook-mead are held of [blank] as of his manor of Bullford, co. Wilts, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 3*s.* The messuage called Hunts-Court and all the premises in Nibley in the tenure of the said *Richard Tyndale* are held of the said *George* Lord *Barkley* by fealty and the yearly rent of 15*s.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s.* The close of pasture called Winworthy and the 3 acres of meadow in Bredston are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5*s.* The close in Barkley called Winmead is held of the said Lord *Barkley* by fealty, the yearly rent of 8*d.* and suit at court, and is worth per annum, clear, 2*s.* The 4 acres of land in Westfield in Barkley are held of the said *George* Lord *Barkley* by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 2*s.*

Thomas Tindall died at Stinchcombe the last day of December last past; *Thomas Tindall*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 14 years and 7 months.

Inq. p.m., 13 *Charles I*, part 1, No. 40.

Edward Tyler.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 23rd August, 13 *Charles I* [1637], before *Hugh White*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Edward Tyler*, late of Tormerton, by the oath of *William Laurence*, gent., *Gilbert Freman*, *Richard Freman*, *Ralph Darbey*, *John Clutterbucke*, *George Clutterbucke*, *Joseph Hopton*, *Thomas Smyth*, *Thomas Bayley*, *Thomas Hall*, *Richard Jenkins*, *James Atkins*, *John Horwood* and *John Thaire*, who say that

Edward Tiler was seised of one messuage and 42 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Pucklechurch: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13*s.* 4*d.*

Edward Tyler died at Tomerton 20th October, 10 *Charles I* [1634]; *William Tyler*, clerk, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

The said *William* took the profits of the said premises from the death of the said *Edward* up to the present time.

Inq. p.m., 13 *Charles I*, v.o., No. 85.

Fabian Clutterbooke.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 28th March, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Fabian Clutterbooke*, by the oath of *Thomas Greeninge*, *Richard Arnoll*, *John Hobbes*, *Thomas Pullen*, *William Skaye*, *William Stocke*, *John Agrove*, *John Longe*, *William Mildmaie*, *William Higgins*, *Richard Peasley*, *Richard Addames*, *John Bird*, *David Lewes*, *William Jobbins*, *John Howell* and *Nicholas Powell*, who say that

Fabian Clutterbooke was seised of 3 messuages and 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ virgates of land in Estington, late in the tenure of the said *Fabian*, which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s.

Fabian Clutterbooke died 11th September last past, at the city of Gloucester; *John Clutterbooke* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 24.

John Blomer, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Faierford, 29th January, 14 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Blomer*, esq., by the oath of *William Blomer*, gent., *Robert Jones*, *Thomas Keeble*, *Tobias Champneyes*, *George Browne*, *John Savell*, *Walter Robins*, *Henry Curtys*, *Francis Weekes*, *Thomas Moulder*, senior, *Thomas Moulder*, junior, *Anthony Lambert*, *William Skynner*, *Walter Morgan*, *Thomas Fowler*, *William Pitman* and *John Ebsworthe*, gent., who say that

John Blomer was seised of the manor of Hatherupp in Hatherupp and Celmesford; one messuage and tenement called Downehall, situate in the parishes of Cowlne St. Alewines and Hatherupp; 3 parcels of land called Queensham, Cartersham and Hunsall, containing 30 acres, lying in the parish of Lechlade; and 2 parcels of land called Dolemeade and Showe halfe acre, containing 20 acres in Lechlade.

The said *John Blomer* being so seised a fine was levied at Westminster in the Octaves of Holy Trinity, 4 Charles I [1628], between *Henry Bellingham*, esq., and *Edward Latton*, esq., plaintiffs, and the said *John Blomer* and *William Blomer*, deforciant, of all the said premises, to the use of the said *John Blomer* for his natural life; and after his decease to the use of *Frances Browne*, whom the said *John* was then about to marry, for her natural life, in full satisfaction of her dower; after her decease to the use of the heirs male of the said *John* by the said *Frances*; and for default to the use of the said *William Blomer* and his heirs male, with divers

remainders over, the reversion thereof being to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Blomer* and their heirs for ever, and to such further uses as it shall be lawful for the said *Frances*, after the death of the said *John*, to grant, of any lands and tenements, parcel of the said Manor of Hatherupp for 3 lives in possession and not in reversion, as by an indenture tripartite dated 22nd May, 4 Charles I [1628], made between the said *John Blomer* and *William Blomer* of the first part, *Anthony Mariam* Earl *Montague* and the said *Frances Browne* of the second part, and the said *Henry Bellingham* and *Edward Latton*, esq., of the third part, directing the uses of the said fine, more at large appears.

Afterwards the marriage between the said *John Blomer* and *Frances Browne* was solemnized.

John Blomer was likewise seised of the manor, tenement and farm called Northy in Baxill *alias* Baxley and Battell, in co. Sussex.

Also in fee-tail, to wit, to him and his heirs male, the remainder thereof to the right heirs of *William Blomer*, gent., deceased, father of the said *John*, for ever, of the manor and farm of Eastlache Turvile; and all that pasturage and feeding for 600 sheep in Eastleche for one feeding yearly.

Also of one messuage and 4 virgates of land in Eastleche Marten, called Pryors Cotes; 4 messuages and $4\frac{1}{4}$ virgates of land in Meyseyhampton, in counties Gloucester and Wilts, in the several tenures of *Henry Ovenell*, *William Skinner*, *Robert Hewer* and *Richard Miller*; one parcel of meadow and pasture called Redhey, containing 60 acres in Lechelade, one house called a wharfe house built upon the same, and one acre of meadow called Steple acre, lying within the said meadow called Redhey, late parcel of the lands of the late Priory of St. John the Baptist in Lechlade.

So seised, the said *John Blomer*, by indenture dated 10th June, 13 Charles I [1637], granted to *William Skinner* one messuage in Meyseyhampton, 2 small crofts, $1\frac{1}{4}$ virgates of arable land in a field there called the Ham meadow, in the common fields of Meyseyhampton called Pauters, and one close called the Heath, with 2 acres of meadow to the same belonging, lying in Hill meadow in co. Wilts, parcel of the said messuage and $4\frac{1}{4}$ virgates of land in Meyseyhampton: to hold during the life of the said *William Skinner*, *Joan* his wife, and *William Skinner* of Marston, under the yearly rent of 22s. 8d.

The said *William*, *Joan* and *William Skinner* still survive.

By another indenture, dated the last day of May, 5 Charles I [1629], the said *John Blomer* demised to *Richard Miller* 2 messuages in Meyseyhampton called Hawkes and Howells; one close and one virgate of land there; one croft called Pit hay, and one close called Howells greene there; and all those $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow to the said premises belonging in a meadow called Hill Meade, in the county of Wilts, other

parcel of the said messuages and $4\frac{1}{4}$ virgates of land in Meyseyhampton : to hold for 99 years if the said *Richard Miller, Mary* his wife, and *Richard Miller*, junior, his son, so long shall live, under the yearly rent of 20s.

The said *Richard, Mary* and *Richard Miller* still survive.

By another indenture, dated 20th June, 5 Charles I [1629], the said *John Blomer* granted to *Robert Redborne* alias *Hewer, Mary* his wife, and *John* his son one messuage in Meyseyhampton and $\frac{3}{4}$ of a virgate of arable land in a certain field there ; 2 closes of meadow or pasture, one of which is called the Home close and the other the Nether close ; 4 acres of meadow called Stone meadowe, 2 acres whereof lie in the Common meadows and fields of Meyseyhampton, and the other 2 acres in the Hill meadow aforesaid ; one close of meadow or pasture in Meyseyhampton called the Overpadden containing 6 acres ; one parcel of meadow called Hawkes ham containing 4 acres ; and one close of pasture enclosed in Meyseyhampton, containing 8 acres, another parcel of the said premises there : to hold to the said *Robert, Mary* and *John Redborne* for their lives.

The said *Robert, Mary* and *John Redborne* still survive.

By another indenture dated 1st April, 8 Charles I [1632], the said *John Blomer* to farm demised to *Henry Ovenell*, clerk, one messuage and tenement in Meyseyhampton ; 4 closes called the Home closes, Nutt close and Stock heyres, one close called the Heath or furse ground ; 6 acres of meadow, $1\frac{1}{4}$ virgate of arable land in a certain field there, and one acre of meadow in Hill meadow aforesaid residue of the said premises : to hold for 99 years, if *Francis Ovenell, Katherine Ovenell* and *John Ovenell*, children of the said *Henry*, so long shall live, under the yearly rent of 26s.

The said *Francis, Katherine* and *John Ovenell* still survive.

The said *John Blomer* being so seised of the manor of Eastleche Turvile and other the premises in Eastleche Turvile, Eastleche Marten, Lechelade and Meyseyhampton, a fine was levied at Westminster within 3 weeks from Trinity, 14 Charles I [1638], between *Robert Lord Petre, Edward Yate*, baronet, *John Chamberlyn*, esq., and *William Blomer*, gent., plaintiffs, and the said *John Blomer*, deforciant, of all the said premises, whereby the said *John Blomer* granted the same to the said *Robert, Edward, John* and *William* : to hold for 21 years next after the death of the said *John*, they paying therefor yearly to his heirs £3, which said fine was levied to the intent that *Mary Blomer* and *Frances Blomer* should have the profits thereof during the said term for their maintenance and portions.

The said *John Blomer* was likewise seised of one messuage and 2 virgates of land lying in Wall within the parish of Aldesworth, late in the tenure of *William Prior* ; the site and farm of Wall ; all the tithes of lambs and wool growing upon the said site ; and all that close of meadow in Shipton in co. Oxford containing 9 acres called Capar Meade.

So seised, the said *John* by indenture dated 15th June, 14 Charles I

[1638]. made between himself of the one part, *John Atkinson*, esq., *Thomas Greenwood*, senior, esq., and *Thomas Greenwood*, junior, gent., of the other part, in consideration of the love which he bore towards *William Blomer* his second son, gave to the said *John Atkinson*, *Thomas Greenwood*, senior, and *Thomas Greenwood*, junior, all the said premises in Wall and Shipton : to hold to the use of the said *John Blomer* for his life, and after his decease to the use of the said *William Blomer* and his heirs, with divers remainders over, the reversion thereof being to the right heirs of the said *John Blomer* for ever.

The said *John Blomer* was likewise seised of the reversion, after the expiration of 40 years, of all that meadow and pasture called Priors Ham in Nether Creeklade in co. Wilts ; all the tithes of wool, lambs, and hay thereupon growing ; the bailiwick of Highworth ; all the profits and tolls as well of the fairs to be held yearly in Highworth on the feasts of St. Peter ad Vincula and St. Michael the Archangel, as of all markets yearly to be held within the borough of Highworth, late parcel of the possessions of *Thomas Lord Seymer* of Sudeley ; and of all the messuages, houses, shops, etc., to the said premises belonging in Highworth.

So seised, the said *John Blomer* by indenture dated 15th June, 14 Charles I [1638], made between himself of the one part, and the said *John Atkinson*, *Thomas Greenwood*, senior, and *Thomas Greenwood*, junior, of the other part, for the love which he bore towards *Anthony Blomer* his son enfeoffed the said *John*, *Thomas* and *Thomas* of all the said premises : to hold for ever to the use of the said *John Blomer* for his life ; and after his decease to the use of the said *Anthony* and his heirs ; and for default to the use of *William Blomer* second son of the said *John* and his heirs, with divers remainders over, the reversion thereof being to the right heirs of the said *John* for ever.

The said *John Blomer* was likewise seised of the reversion of one messuage and 3 virgates of land in Langford co. Berks, now or late in the tenure of *Simon Carter*, after the expiration of 99 years, if the said *Simon Carter*, *Francis Carter* and *Richard Keeble*, junior, so long shall live, under the yearly rent of 40s.

The said *Simon*, *Francis* and *Richard* still survive.

Also of the reversion of one messuage and 8 acres of land in Kelmescott in co. Oxford, in the tenure of *Thomas Stephens*, after the expiration of a demise thereof made for the term of the lives of *William* and *Thomas Stephens* and *Frances Turner*, under the yearly rent of 6s. 8d., which said *Thomas* and *Frances* still survive.

Also of the advowson of the church of Hatherupp ; the latter feeding of one close called Oxeleaze, and one parcel of land containing one acre called the Common close, and 3 farindels of land in East meade and broad leaze in Eastleche Marten and Southerupp.

The manor of Hatherupp and the advowson of the church there are

held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the twentieth part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £10. The messuage and tenement called Downehall are held of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral church of Gloucester in socage, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The 3 parcels of land called Queenesham, Carters ham and Hunsall, and the 2 other parcels of land called Dolemeade and Showe halfe acre are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The manor, tenement and farm called Northy in Baxill are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £5. The manor and farm of Eastleche Turvile are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a fee the jurors know not. The said pasturage and sleight for the said 600 sheep in Eastleche are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a fee the jurors know not. Of whom the messuage and 4 virgates of land in Eastleche Marten and Sowtherupp are held the jurors know not. Of whom the 4 messuages and other the premises in Meyseyhampton are held the jurors know not. The parcel of meadow called Redhey and other the premises in Lechelade are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and together with the said premises in Eastleche Turvile, Eastleche Marten and Meyseyhampton are worth per annum, clear, during the said term of 21 years as follows: as much thereof as lies in county Gloucester 55s. and afterwards £4, and as much thereof as lies in county Wilts 5s. and afterwards 6s. 8d. Of whom the premises in Wall and Aldisworth and the said close in Shipton are held the jurors know not: the said premises are worth per annum, clear, 30s. and the said close 6s. 8d. Of whom the meadow called Priors ham and the tithes in Nethercreek are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, nothing during the said term, but afterwards they will be worth 20s. Of whom the premises in Highworth are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in Langford are held of the lord of the manor of Langford as of his said manor, in socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 5s., and are worth per annum, clear, during the said term 40s., and afterwards they will be worth 46s. 8d. Of whom the premises in Kelmescott are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, during the said term of 99 years 6s. 8d., and afterwards they will be worth 10s. The latter feeding and land in Eye meade and broad leaze are worth per annum 2s.

John Blomer died at Hatherupp, 28th December, 14 Charles I [1638]; *John Blomer* is his son and next heir male by *Frances* his wife, and on the 30th day of July last past was aged 9 years.

Mary Blomer the daughter and the said *William* and *Anthony Blomer* sons of the said *John* still survive.

Frances late the wife of the said *John Blomer* is still alive.

Inq. p.m., 14 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 114.

William Catchmay, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 17th February, 14 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Newnham, 24th March, 13 *Charles I* [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., by virtue of his office, after the death of *William Catchmay*, gent., by the oath of *William Purrock* of Huntley, gent., *Richard Robins* of Bleisdon, *John Hodges* of Hopelonga, *Thomas Kyrke* of Newham, *John Goslinge* of Churcham, *Richard Wilmels* (?) of Ruddle, *John Robyns* of Alkra, *James White* of Rudle, *John Bowne* of Awre, *Richard Neline* of Flaxley, *Edmund Fowle* of Longehope, *William Greenyng* of Awre, and *Thomas Tenche* of Bicknor English, who say that

Thomas Bond, son and heir of *John Bond* of Wysele in the parish of Newland, gent., was seised of one messuage called Wysele; 100 acres of land, meadow, pasture, wood, underwood, moor, furze, and heath in Newland; 5s. rent with a heriot when it shall happen in St. Briavells; 1lb. of pepper yearly with a heriot, and 1lb. of "comyne" seed in Huelsfield. So seised, the said *Thomas Bond* by indenture dated 2nd May, 7 James [1609], enfeofed the said *William Catchmay* of all the said premises, to hold to him and his heirs for ever.

The said *William Catchmay*, being so seised, made his will the 27th day of December, 1635, whereby he devised the 3rd part of all the said premises to *Tacia Catchmay*, his wife, for her natural life, and devised all the said premises to *John Catchmay*, his second son, for his natural life, the remainder thereof to the heirs of the said *John* for ever, with divers remainders over, with further remainder to the right heirs of the said *William Catchmay* for ever.

The said premises are held of the King as of his Castle of St. Briavells in free and common socage by fealty, suit at court and the rent of 12s. 9½d., and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, £14.

William Catchmay died at Tynthorne, in co. Monmouth, 17th May, 12 *Charles I* [1636]; *George Catchmay*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

The said *Tacia* still survives.

Inq. p.m., 14 *Charles I*, v.o., No. 44.

Samuel Coxwell, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 28th April, 14 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 27th September, 2 Charles I [1626], before *Peter Byrde*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Samuel Coxwell*, gent., by the oath of *Richard Packer*, gent., *Joseph White*, *Robert Showell*, *John Licence*, *Edward Wicke*, *William Brush*, *John Cowlstance*, *William Ockle*, *William Yarnoll*, *Thomas Keake*, *John Younge*, *Henry Crumpe*, *William Venn*, *John Holder*, *Thomas Goslinge* and *John Hopkins*, who say that

John Coxwell, esq., father of the same *Samuel*, was seised for the term of his life, with remainder to *Nathaniel Coxwell*, his son, for life, with remainder to *Martha Coxwell*, daughter of the said *John*, for her life, the reversion thereof belonging to the said *John Coxwell* and his heirs, of all those tithes of grain yearly forthcoming in the hamlet of Chesterton, sometime in the hands of the late Abbot and convent of the late Monastery of Cirencester, sometime in the tenure of *John Straunge*, and late in the tenure of the said *John Coxwell*, deceased, to the late Monastery of Cirencester, now dissolved, formerly belonging.

The said *Nathaniel Coxwell* being so seised of the remainder of the said premises by deed dated 6th November, 44 Elizabeth [1602], granted all his estate and title in the said premises to *Richard Jennings* and *Philip Breach*, to hold to the sole use of *Henry Coxwell*.

The said *Henry* died before the taking of this inquisition and the administration of all his goods was granted to the said *Samuel Coxwell*, gent., brother of the said *Nathaniel*.

John Coxwell was likewise seised of all those arable lands and meadows lying in Barton field, Chesterton field, Spittlegate field, Dockam and Stratton field in the parishes of Cirencester, Stratton, and Preston, sometime in the tenure of *John Spicer*; all that messuage within the hundred of Bisley sometime in the tenure of *Anthony Wily*; all that messuage in Abnesse, sometime in the tenure of *John Basset*, gent.; one other messuage in Abnesse lately in the tenure of *John* ———; the rectory and church of Sudington, and all the lands, tenements, tithes, etc., thereto belonging, sometime in the tenure of *William Thrope*, and lately parcel of the lands and possessions of the late house or Priory of St. John of Jerusalem in England; one toft and one close of pasture called Fynninges, divided into several parts; 2 small closes lying under Colcombe; about 2½ acres of land lying in the East field of Minchinhampton; 2½ acres of land or meadow lying in the common meadow of Frampton Mauncell called Ashmeade, sometime belonging to the said toft called Fynninges, late in the tenure of *Philip Chambers*,

smith ; 6 messuages, 4 cottages, and 4 gardens in the City of Gloucester ; one capital messuage, 2 gardens, and one orchard in Abbotte Street in Cirencester, late in the tenure of the said *John Coxwell* ; one messuage or inn late in the tenure of *John Chambers*, deceased, commonly called the Ramme, in Cirencester, in Gosditch street ; one messuage adjoining the said messuage called the Ramme, sometime in the tenure of *Thomas Mosse* ; all that shop, parcel of the said inn, late in the tenure of *John Pratt* ; all houses, buildings, cellars, shops, etc., to the said inn and messuage belonging ; one messuage in Cirencester in a street there called the Fosse, formerly in the tenure of *John Telford*, and late in the tenure of *Henry Russell* als. *Warper* ; one messuage there in Dollerstreet late in the tenure of *Richard Axcott* als. *Lancashire* ; one messuage there in Dollerstreet in the tenure of *William Hopkins* ; one messuage there in Dollerstreet in the tenure of *Henry King* ; one messuage there in the said street in the tenure of *Robert Brayne* ; one messuage there in the said street in the occupation of *William Sawnders* ; 2 messuages and one parcel of waste land there in Battlestreet als. St. Thomas street late in the tenure of *Agnes Longe* ; one messuage there in Battlestreet late in the occupation of *Edmund Bisse* ; one messuage there in Battlestreet in the tenure of *Anthony Pratt* ; and one messuage or mansion house there in Abbotstreet late in the tenure of *John Longe*.

So seised, the said *John Coxwell* by indenture dated 20th August, 39 Elizabeth [1597], made between himself by the name of *John Coxwell*, of Cirencester, gent., of the one part, *Henry Powle*, of the same town, gent., and *Richard Smith*, of the same, yeoman, in consideration of the love which he bore towards his younger children and for the settling of the premises hereafter named in his name and blood, agreed that he, before the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary next ensuing, would levy a fine to the said *Henry Powle* and *Richard Smith* of all that messuage in Cirencester wherein he the said *John* dwelt, all the garden and garden ground thereto belonging, and all that orchard and garden ground in Cirencester which was sometime the inheritance of *Henry Edmondes*, gent., and now used with the said messuage, by the name of one messuage, 2 gardens, and one orchard : which said fine should be levied to the use of the said *John Coxwell* for his natural life ; after his decease to the use of *Anne*, his wife, mother of his said younger children, for her life if she remain a widow ; after her decease to the use of *Henry Coxwell*, second son of the said *John Coxwell*, and his heirs male ; for default, to the use of *Samuel Coxwell*, third son of the said *John*, and his heirs male ; for default, to the use of *Nathaniel Coxwell*, eldest son of the said *John*, and his heirs male ; and lastly for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Coxwell* for ever.

The said fine was levied in Michaelmas term, 39 Elizabeth [1597].

By another indenture dated 11th July, 13 James I [1615], made

between the said *John Coxwell* and *Samuel Coxwell*, gent., his son, of the one part, and *Robert Straunge*, esq., of Somerford Keynes, of the other part, it is witnessed that whereas the said *John* by deed pole dated 10th June, 1615, in consideration of the love which he bore towards the said *Samuel*, and of a marriage intended to be had between the said *Samuel Coxwell* and *Mary Strange*, daughter of *Michael Straunge*, of Somerford Keynes, in co. Wilts, esq., deceased, and sister of the said *Robert Straunge*, did covenant and grant that he the said *John* and his heirs should stand seised of all his lands, tenements, etc., in Cirencester *als.* Ciceter, Frampton, Bisley, Minchinhampton, and Strowdewater, all his tithes in Sudington and Chesterton, and all his messuages, etc., within the city of Gloucester, to the use of the said *John Coxwell* for his natural life, and after his decease to the use of the said *Samuel Coxwell* and his heirs for ever. And whereas by the said deed the said *John* further promised to the said *Samuel* that he should, immediately after the death of the said *John*, enjoy his dwelling house situate in Abbotstreet in Cirencester "fully furnished": it is now further witnessed by these presents that for the corroborating of the said deed pole and in consideration of £700 to be paid to the said *Samuel* by the said *Robert Straunge* as the portion of the said *Mary*, the said *John* and *Samuel* agree that they will at all times stand seised of all the messuages, lands, etc., in Cirencester, Frampton, Bisley, Abnesse, Minchinhampton, Stroude Water, Baudington *als.* Bawnton, Stratton, Preston, Chesterton, Barton, and Spiringate *als.* Spittlegate, the rectory and church of Sudington, and all the tithes thereto belonging, and all their tithes of corn and grain arising in Chesterton near Cirencester to the following uses, to wit, all the premises in Cirencester, Stratton, Preston, Bawdington, Chesterton, Barton, and Spiringate, the rectory of Sudington, the tithes thereto belonging, and the tithes in Chesterton, to the sole use of the said *John Coxwell* during the joint lives of himself and the said *Samuel*; after the said marriage between the said *Samuel* and *Mary Strange*, then to the use of the said *Mary* for her jointure; after the decease of the said *Samuel* and *Mary*, then to the use of the said *John Coxwell* for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Samuel* by the said *Mary*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Samuel* for ever. As to the residue of the premises, to the use of the said *John Coxwell* for his life; and after his decease, to the use of the said *Samuel* and his heirs by the said *Mary*; and for default, to the use of his right heirs for ever.

John Coxwell died at Cirencester, 5th January, 15 James I [1618]; before that time the said *Samuel* married the said *Mary Strange*.

The tithes of the hamlet of Chesterton are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, by fealty only in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum,

clear, 5s. The arable land and meadow in Barton field, etc., in Cirencester, Stratton, and Preston, the messuage within the hundred of Bisly, the 2 messuages in Abnesse, and the rectory and church of Sudington are held of the King as of his said manor of Eastgreenwich in free and common socage by fealty only and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear 20s. The toft and close of pasture called Fynniges, the 2 closes lying under Colcombe, the $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land in the fields of Minchinhampton, and 2 acres of land or meadow in Frampton Mancell are held of *Edward Lord Stafford*, as of his honor of Hereford, by fealty, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The premises within the city of Gloucester are held of the mayor and burgesses of Gloucester by fealty in free and common socage, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The capital messuage in Cirencester, the messuage or inn called the Ramme, the said messuage thereto adjoining, the said shop parcel of the said inn, and the said messuage in Cirencester sometime in the tenure of the said *John Telford* are held of the King as of his said manor of Eastgreenwich by fealty only in free and common socage and not in chief, and is worth per annum, clear, 20s. The messuages and 2 parcels of waste land in Cirencester in the several tenures of *Richard Awcott*, *William Hopkins*, *Henry King*, *Robert Braine*, *William Saunders*, *Agnes Long*, *Edmund Bisse*, *Anthony Pratt*, and *John Long* are held of the King as of his said manor in free and common socage by fealty only and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Samuel Coxwell died 19th September, 1 Charles I [1625]; *John Coxwell* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 6 years 4 months and 19 days.

The said *Mary Coxwell* still survives at Cirencester.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 185.

Thomas Dobbins, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 14th April, 14 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at the Castle of Gloucester, 7th October, 11 Charles I [1635], before *Henry Holford*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Dobbins*, late of Compton within the parish of Newent, gent., by the oath of *Richard Restell*, *Alexander Neale*, *Giles Newcombe*, *John Smith*, *William Morse*, *Richard Day*, *Thomas Long*, *Richard Willmoth*, *John Cadell*, *Richard Morse*, *Thomas Aure*, *Thomas Grining* and *Walter Heane*, who say that

Thomas Dobbins was seised of one messuage, called Hull hey, and

20 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in Compton in the parish of Newent: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

Thomas Dobbins died at Compton 1st January, 9 Charles I [1634]; *Thomas Dobbins* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 17 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, v.o., No. 69.

Robert Fletcher, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 22nd January, 14 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Robert Fletcher*, gent., by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Moses Beaton*, *Edward Wood*, *Michael Sharpe*, *William Grove*, *Edmund Fereby*, *William Chance*, *Michael Dubber*, *John Mann*, *John Kerby*, *Amos Dantsey*, *Samuel Cooke* and *George Stone*, who say that

Robert Fletcher was seised of all that messuage and one virgate of land lying in the parish of Payneswicke formerly in the tenure of *John Gibbons*, and of divers other lands, meadows, woods, etc., to the said messuages belonging.

So seised, the said *Robert* by indenture dated 4th March, 12 Charles I [1637], made between himself of the one part and *John Rance*, of Meyseyhampton, gent., *Jane Bennett*, of Downe Ampney, widow, and *William Windowe*, of Cirencester, gent., of the other part, wherein it is recited that the said *William Windowe* in Hilary term last past, by the direction of the said *Robert Fletcher*, recovered to himself and his heirs for ever by writ of entry super disseisin in le post all the said premises, agreed that the said *William Windowe* should be seised of the said premises to the use of the said *Robert Fletcher* for his life; immediately after his decease to the use of *Edith Fletcher*, wife of the said *Robert*, for her life, for her jointure; and after their decease to the use of the heirs of the said *Robert* for ever.

Robert Fletcher was likewise seised of one messuage and tenement in or near Nether luppiatt and in Throppe, late in the tenure of *Henry Fletcher*, gent., deceased; 2 cottages in Nether luppiatt, one of them in the tenure of *Elizabeth Prichard*, and the other in the tenure of *Henry Pegler*; and of divers lands, meadows, etc., in Nether luppiatt and Thorpe to the said messuage belonging.

The premises in Paineswick are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are

worth per annum, clear, 40s. The premises in Nether luppiatt and Throppe are held of *Thomas Freame*, esq., as of his manor of Nether luppiatt in free socage, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Robert Fletcher died at Nether Luppiatt 28th November last past; *Henry Fletcher* is his son and next heir, and was aged 2 years on the 10th day of October last.

Inq. p.m., 14 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 90.

William Gunne, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 8th June, 14 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Painswicke, 12th January, 13 *Charles I* [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Gunne*, yeoman, by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Richard Packer*, *Giles Field*, *John Bancknett*, *Anthony Gardner*, *John Gide*, *Thomas Gardner*, *John Kinge*, *John Tomes*, *Henry Gardner*, *Thomas Winne*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hillman* and *Richard Knowles*, who say that

William Gunne was seised of all that messuage and tenement in Sayntbury; those 3 closes called Dewes close, Shepe close, and Greene close; and all those lands, ridges, leys, sidelongs, pieces, and parcels of land, meadow and pasture with their "hades, meares, and furrowes," reputed to be $3\frac{3}{4}$ virgates of land, late parcel of the manor of Sayntbury: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £5.

William Gunne died 13th February, 6 *Charles I* [1631]; *Thomas Gunne*, yeoman, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 23.

Richard Goodwyne.

Delivered into Court 27th April, 14 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Winchcombe, 20th March, 13 *Charles I* [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Richard Goodwyne*, late of Shenynghton, by the oath of *Thomas Warne*, *Conon Right*, *Richard Jacksons*, sen., *Nicholas Izodd*, *John Izodd*, *Henry Greeninge*, *John Slatter* als. *Aston*, *Henry Hide*, *John*

Phillipps, William Carnall, John Roberts, Ralph Pearson, Ralph Kempe, Nicholas Jarrett and George Merrett, who say that

Richard Goodwyne was seised of the manor of Shenynghton *als.* Shevington; one messuage and 4 virgates of land in Shenynghton; one close called the Poole close; one close called the Elmyne close; the 5th part (in 5 parts to be divided) of the water grain mill; the 5th part of 2 messuages; and the 5th part of 11 acres of land in Shevington.

So seised, the said *Richard Goodwyne* and *John Goodwyne*, then his son and heir apparent, by indenture dated 25th April, 10 Charles I [1634], for the considerations therein specified, demised to *John Spencer*, senior, of Lillingston Lovell in co. Oxford, carpenter, all the said premises: to hold for 99 years, he paying yearly for the same one grain of pepper upon the 29th day of September if demanded; provided nevertheless that if the said *Richard* and *John Goodwyne* shall pay to the said *John Spencer* at his mansion house at Lillingston Lovell the sum of £200 upon the 9th day of May, which shall be in the year 1638, then the said demise shall be void and of none effect.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 38s.

Richard Goodwyne died 14th August last past; *John Goodwyne* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Katherine Goodwyne, late the wife of the said *Richard*, still survives at Shevington.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, v.o., No. 52.

David Heanne.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 28th March, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *David Heanne*, by the oath of *Thomas Greening, Richard Arnold, John Hobbs, Thomas Pullen, William Skey, William Stocke, John Agrove, John Longe, William Milmay, William Higgins, Richard Peasly, Richard Addames, John Bird, David Lewis, William Jobbins, John Howell* and *Nicholas Powell*, who say that

David Heane was seised of 10 messuages, 5 cottages, 3 barns, 15 gardens, 2 orchards, one mill, 16 parcels of land, meadow or pasture, containing 84 acres, and the moiety of 2 parcels of land containing 6 acres, lying in the parish of Deane Parva: which said premises are held of the King in free and common socage as of his manor of East Greenwich by fealty and the yearly rent of 3s. 4d., and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

David Heane died at Deane Parva 14th April, 17 James I [1619]; *James Heane* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 10 years 1 month and 4 days.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 9.

John Horte.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 27th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *John Hort*, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, *John Clutterbucke*, *George Clutterbucke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Munden*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bailey*, *John Patch* and *William Atwood*, who say that

John Horte was seised of one messuage and 14 acres of land, meadow and pasture, in Lawrence Weston, now or late in the tenure of *Thomas Holwaie*. Of whom or by what service the said premises are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 3s.

John Hort died at Westbury on Trym 24th May, 1637; *John Horte* is his son and next heir, and was aged 13 years on the 14th day of November last past.

Mary Horte, relict of the said *John*, still survives at Westbury.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 69.

James Hawkins, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Lydney, 25th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *James Hawkins*, gent., by the oath of *Walter Webly*, *John Hickes*, *Morgan Griffith*, *John Meeke*, *William Gibbs*, *William Stringer*, *William Morgan*, *John Robins*, *Anthony Eddy*, *John de Awre*, *William Howlder*, *Philip Meeke* and *John Alys*, who say that

James Hawkins was seised of 4 messuages, one cottage, 14 acres of land, 3 acres of meadow, and 7 acres of pasture in Deane Parva, now in the tenure of *John Veare*, *Stephen Steell* and *John Heane*: which said premises are held of *Joan Vaughan*, widow, as of her manor of Deane Parva, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 2s. 8d., and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.; 9 messuages or cottages, 7 acres of land, and 2 acres of pasture in Deane Parva, late in the tenure of *William Nicholls*, *Joan Knight*, *Susan Morgan*, *John Teckoll*,

Thomas Annetts, Edward Hilston and Elizabeth Roberts; which said premises are held of the said *Joan Vaughan* as of her said manor of Deane Parva, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 4*s.* 10*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 13*s.* 4*d.*; one messuage there, now in the tenure of *John Wintle*; one small structure newly built upon a parcel of the waste of the manor of Deane Parva, and now belonging to the said messuage, containing in length 15 feet and in breadth about 6 feet: the said messuage is held of *William Kingston* as of his manor of Deane Parva in free and common socage, by fealty and suit at court, and the said structure is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not; they are worth together 3*s.* 4*d.*; 4 messuages, 7 acres of pasture, and one acre of meadow there, in the tenure of *James Drewe* and *William Drewe, John Manninge, Robert Cowstans, John Willmotts, Thomas Lovell, Tanner Morse, Susan Morgan and Walter Heane*, sometime given to find a priest to celebrate mass within the parish church of Deane Parva for ever: which said premises are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 10*s.*; also of the reversion of 5 acres of pasture in Deane Parva, called Spencers, after the death of *Katherine Winford*, widow; which said 5 acres are held of *William Kingston, esq.*, as of his manor of Deane Parva in free and common socage by fealty and suit at the court of the said manor; and are worth per annum, clear, nothing during the life of the said *Katherine*, but afterwards they will be worth 20*d.* The said *Katherine* still survives. The said *James Hawkins* was likewise seised of 4 messuages, 4 cottages, one mill, 183 acres of land, 110 acres of meadow, 120 acres of pasture, 4 acres of wood, and 120 acres of furze and heath in Combreech, Llanihangell, and Kevenllees in the county of Radnor, now in the tenure of *Reece James*; and one messuage, one cottage, 20 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of wood in Landrindod in co. Radnor, late in the tenure of *Edward Vaughan*, clerk: which said premises are held of *Edmund Sawyer*, knight, as of his manor of Swythneython in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 14*d.*: the premises in the tenure of the said *Reece James* are worth per annum, clear, 13*s.* 4*d.*, and those in the tenure of *Edward Vaughan* 6*s.* 8*d.*; 2 messuages, 30 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 20 acres of pasture in Weston under Penyard in the county of Hereford, late in the tenure of *John Stone*; one messuage, 66 acres of land, 15 acres of meadow, 18 acres of pasture, and 12 acres of wood in Weston under Penyard and Billmill in co. Hereford, now or late in the tenure of *John Keyse, Walter Lloyd, and William Mecke*; 3 messuages, 26 acres of arable land, 5 acres of pasture, 4 acres of meadow, and one acre of wood in Weston aforesaid, in the tenure of

Thomas Bonnor; and 10 acres of arable land in Weston and Billmyll, in the tenure of *Christopher Westerdale*, gent., which said premises are held of *Henry* Earl of *Kent*, and ——— Countess of *Kent*, his wife, as of their manor of Weston under Penyard, and of *Cæsar Roberts*, esq., as of his manor of Baysham in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the rent of 11s. 4d. to the said Count and Countess, and 6d. to the said *Cæsar Roberts*; the said premises in the tenure of *John Stone*, *John Keyse*, *Walter Lloyd*, *William Meeke* and *Thomas Bonner* are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d., and the premises in the tenure of *Christopher Westerdale* 2s. 6d.; one messuage in Colford and Whitecleife in the parish of Newland, late in the tenure of *Richard Uley*; one messuage in Huntley, in the tenure of *Edward Jones*; and one messuage, 1½ acres of land, and free fishing in the water of Severn in Westbury, in the tenure of *John Skelton*. Of whom or by what service the said premises are held the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

So seised, the said *James Hawkins* made his will 16th November, 1636, whereby he bequeathed the premises in Weston under Penyard in the tenure of *John Stone* to *Matilda Hawkins*, his eldest daughter, to hold to her and her heirs for ever; the premises in Weston and Billmill, in the tenure of *John Keyse*, *Walter Lloyd*, and *William Meeke* to *Anne Hawkins*, his second daughter, and her heirs for ever; and the premises in Weston in the tenure of *Thomas Bonnor* to *Mary Hawkins*, his third daughter, and her heirs for ever. The premises in Llandrindod, Weston, Westbury, Colford, Whiteclefe, Huntley and Deane Parva to be sold to pay testator's debts.

James Hawkins died 6th April, 13 Charles I [1637]; *James Hawkins*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was aged 20 years on the 3rd day of May last past.

Jacomina Hawkins, late the wife of the said *James*, still survives.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 130.

Thomas Hodges, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 30th March, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Hodges*, esq., by the oath of *Henry Hoskins*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Thomas Gibbs*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edward Feriby*, *Robert Iles*, *Thomas Robertes*, *John Pathe*, *William Grove*, *Edward Kinge*, *Thomas Allen*, *George Small*, *William Custis*, *John Whoram* and *John Trotman*, who say that

Thomas Hodges was seised of the manor of Shipton Moyne and Shipton Dowffield, situate in Shipton Moyne; the advowson of the church of

Shipton Moyne to the said manor attached (appenden); and all the messuages, lands, etc., to the said manor belonging; the manor of Eston graye in co. Wilts.; the advowson of the church of Eston gray, to the said manor attached; and all the messuages, lands, etc., in Eston gray to the said manor belonging; one messuage in the parish of Cricklade St. Sampson's, in co. Wilts.; 2 closes of meadow or pasture in Cricklade, called Curtys and Kytavens, to the said messuage belonging; and one meadow there called North mead containing 3 acres, to the said messuage likewise belonging; which said premises last mentioned were late in the tenure of *William Frye*; one messuage in Shipton Moyne and all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, late in the tenure of *William Myles*, deceased, and now in the tenure of *William Woodward*; and one messuage in Pakenhill, late in the tenure of *William Bowne*, deceased, and now in the tenure of *Henry Hodges*, gent., brother of the said *Thomas*.

The manor of Shipton Moyne is held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £6 13s. 4d. The manor of Eston gray is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 30s. The premises in Cricklade are held of *Henry Earl Danvers* as of his manor of Chelworth, but by what service the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. Of whom or by what service the messuage in Shipton Moyne is held the jurors know not; it is worth per annum, clear, 4d. Of whom or by what service the messuage in Pakenhill is held the jurors know not; it is worth per annum, clear, 13s. 8d.

Thomas Hodges died at Shipton Moyne 7th December, 13 Charles I [1637]; *Thomas Hodges*, esq., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 165.

Richard Kidden.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 23rd January, 14 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., mayor and escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Richard Kidden*, by the oath of *Nicholas Webb*, *Edward Wagstaffe*, *James Wood*, *Henry Robbins*, *Alexander Reddy*, *James Stephens*, *Thomas Price*, *Giles Grevill*, *Miles Keene*, *William Angell*, *Thomas Symes*, *John Hill*, *William Fowler*, *William Milles* and *Thomas Etheridge*, gentlemen, who say that

Richard Kidden was seised of one messuage, now in the tenure of *Edward Palmer*, and late in the tenure of *Thomas Field*, lying in North

gate street, within the city of Gloucester; one other messuage in the said street, now in the tenure of *George Stevens*, and late in the tenure of *Thomas Addams*, deceased; and of the "Vppermoste Cocklofte" of another messuage sometime in the tenure of *Richard Daunce*, and now in the tenure of *Margaret Stratford*, widow, together with free ingress and egress to and from the same.

The tenement in the tenure of *Edward Palmer* is held of the King by fealty in free and common socage, and is worth per annum, clear, 2s. The messuage in the tenure of *George Stevens* is held of the King by fealty and the yearly rent of 13d., and is worth per annum, clear, 2s. The "Cocklofte" is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 4d.

Richard Kidden died at Gloucester 27th December, 11 Charles I [1635]; *Margaret Stratford*, widow, aunt (*amita*) of the said *Richard*, and *William Jones*, son and heir of *Emanuel Jones*, and *Elizabeth*, his wife, another aunt (*amita*) of the said *Richard*, are his next heirs, and were then aged respectively, the said *Margaret* 50 years, and the said *William Jones* 22 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, v.o., No. 47.

Thomas Loveday.

Inquisition taken at Painswicke, 24th July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Loveday*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, *Richard Packer*, *Giles Feild*, *John Bancknell*, *Anthony Gardner*, *John Gyde*, *John King*, *Thomas Gardner*, *John Tomes*, *Henry Gardner*, *Thomas Winn*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hillman* and *Richard Knowles*, who say that

Thomas Loveday was seised of one messuage and one virgate of land lying in the tything of Strowdend, within the parish of Painswick, late parcel of the lordship or manor of Througham, and late belonging to the Monastery of Cirencester, now dissolved.

So seised, the said *Thomas Loveday*, by indenture dated 24th August, 11 James I [1613], made between himself of the one part and *Richard Gardner* and *Giles Gardner* of the other part, in consideration of a marriage then to be had between *Thomas Loveday*, son and heir apparent of the said *Thomas*, and *Elizabeth Gilbert*, granted the said premises to the said *Richard* and *Giles Gardner*, to hold for 70 years to the sole use of the said *Thomas Loveday*, jun.

The said *Richard Gardner* and *Giles Gardner* both died in the lifetime of the said *Thomas Loveday*, sen., and afterwards, to wit, on the 1st day

of February, 11 Charles I [1636], the said *Thomas Loveday*, jun., and *Giles Gardner*, son and executor of the will of *Giles Gardner*, deceased, at the special request of the said *Thomas Loveday*, jun., who was then in prison, by indenture dated the said day and year, made between the said *Thomas* and *Giles* of the one part, and *Thomas Clissold* of the other part, in consideration of £140 paid to them by the said *Thomas Clissold*, granted to him all the said premises: to hold for 60 years, upon condition nevertheless that if the said *Thomas Loveday* should pay to the said *Thomas Clissold* upon a certain 2nd day of August, and upon a 2nd day of February happening after the 1st day of March next following the date of the said indenture, up to the 1st day of September, which should be in the year 1644, the sum of £5 16s.; and upon the 2nd day of February, 1644, the sum of £145 16s., then the said indenture should be null and void.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Thomas Loveday, sen., died at Strowde 10th April last past; *Thomas Loveday* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 95.

William Llen alias Lewellin, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 27th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Llen* als. *Lewellin*, gent., by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbucke*, *George Clutterbucke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Munden*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Phillymore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Attkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayley*, *John Patch* and *William Attwoode*, who say that

William Llen als. *Lewellin* was seised of one messuage called Rodehouse and 20 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and 5 acres of wood thereto belonging, lying in the tything of Westerley and within the parish of Pucklchurch; one tenement and 8 acres of meadow and pasture called Rodeclose in the said tything; the reversion of one messuage and one virgate of land there, now in the tenure of *Anne Dabson* for her life; the reversion of 2 closes in the tenure of *William Buckle*, containing 6 acres; the reversion of one close of pasture in the tenure of *John Mayes*, containing 6 acres; the reversion of one cottage in the tenure of *John Hunt*; the reversion of one cottage in the tenure of *Thomas Crewe* with an orchard and garden thereto belonging in the said tything of Westerley; the reversion of 3 closes of land in the tenure

of *John Gregory*, containing 15 acres; the reversion of one close of pasture in the tenure of *William Tyler*, containing 7 acres; the reversion of one cottage, one garden, and one close of pasture in the tenure of *Robert Gregory*, containing 2 acres; the reversion of one close of meadow in the tenure of *Anne Burford*, wife of *John Burford*, containing 2 acres; the reversion of one messuage, one orchard, one garden and divers parcels of closes of arable land, meadow and pasture, containing 26 acres in the tenure of *Agnes Tyler*, widow; the reversion of one cottage, one garden and 2 closes of arable land and pasture in the tenure of *Roger Gregory*, containing 4 acres; the reversion of one cottage with a garden thereto belonging in the tenure of *Margery Chapman*; the reversion of one cottage in the tenure of *Joseph Simons*, lying within the parish of Pucklechurch; the reversion of one messuage, one orchard and garden, one close thereto belonging, one house and garden called Fowces and one close thereto belonging, one close called Five acres, one arable [*sic*] called Shortland, 3 closes called West feild lying under the wood called Clinger *alias* Clingrood, containing 32 acres, in the tenure of *Adam Baynham*, gent.; the reversion of one messuage, orchard and garden, and one close of meadow thereto belonging, and one close called Taylor, containing 8 acres, one close called Cheate close, containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres, one close called Hollymead, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, in the tenure of *John Vowles*; the reversion of 3 acres of arable land in the West feild, in the tenure of the said *John Vowles*; the reversion of one messuage or tenement, one orchard, one garden and 2 closes of pasture and meadow, containing 6 acres, in the tenure of *Isaac Bristowe*; the reversion of one messuage, orchard and garden, and one close of meadow thereto belonging, containing 4 acres, one close of meadow called Lye meade, containing 5 acres, one close called the Rideinge, containing 6 acres, and 2 closes of arable land and pasture lying in the West feild, containing 13 acres, in the tenure of *John Keen*; the reversion of one house or tenement, orchard and garden, and of one close containing one acre in the tenure of *William Levellin*; the reversion of one tenement or house, one garden and two acres of land thereto belonging in the tenure of *Anne Fisher*, widow; the reversion of one house, orchard, garden, court-yard and one acre of meadow in the tenure of *John Hills*; the reversion of 2 acres of land in the tenure of — *Packer*, widow, and the reversion of one close of land and pasture, containing 8 acres, and of one close called Longe Seatherome, containing 3 acres, in the tenure of *John Attwood*: all which premises last recited lie at Breach Yate, within the parish of Wick and Abson.

The messuage called Rodehowse, the tenement and close called Rodeclose, and the messuage and premises thereto belonging, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 200th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 53s. 8d. The reversion of the

messuage in the tenure of the said *Anne Dabson* is worth per annum, clear, 20s. All the premises lying within the parish of Pucklechurch, and not within the tything of Westerley, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s. All the premises lying in Breachyate are held of *John Winter*, knight, as of his manor of Wick and Abson, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 5s., and are worth per annum, clear, 35s.

William Llen died at Pucklechurch 11th May now last past; *William Llen* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 24 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 131.

John Osborne.

Inquisition taken at Painswicke, 24th July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *John Osborne*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, *Richard Packer*, *Giles Feild*, *John Bancknell*, *Anthony Gardner*, *John Gyde*, *John King*, *Thomas Gardner*, *John Tomes*, *Henry Gardner*, *Thomas Wynn*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hillman* and *Richard Knowles*, who say that

John Osborne was seised of one messuage called Seagrymes, and half a virgate of land thereto belonging, lying within the tything of Strowdend, within the parish of Paynswicke, late parcel of the possessions of the late Priory of Flamsford, now dissolved: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

John Osborne died at Paynswick 7th May, 6 Charles I [1630]; *Thomas Osborne* is his son and heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 52.

John Osborne.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 20th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Osborne*, late of Horsley, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *George Lawrence*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Fereby*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Robert Iles*, *John Wood*, *John Raymond*, *William Chaunce*, *John Kerby* and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

John Osborne was seised of the reversion or remainder to him and his heirs, after the death of *William Osborne*, his father, of one toft called Luddesmore in Horsley, and of 2 parcels of pasture and one close of meadow there, containing altogether 8 acres; also of 30 acres of arable land lying separate in the Conygree feild, Benbury feild, Barton end feild and Chavenage feild in Horsley; and of 3 half acres of land, one whereof lies in a place called Cranmer, another in a place called Hatherlinge, and the third in a place called Heynes, within the parish of Horsley: of which said premises the said *William Osborne* was seised as of freehold for his life, with remainder as above.

So seised, the said *William* and *John Osborne*, by indenture dated 26th February, 21 James I [1624], in consideration of a marriage had between the said *John Osborne* and *Elizabeth Michell* then his wife, and of £100 paid to them for the marriage portion of the said *Elizabeth*, granted to *Walter Osborne*, clerk, and *Thomas Michell* all the said premises, to hold for 99 years, if the said *Elizabeth* so long should live, upon trust that they would permit her to take the profits of the said premises during the said term.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

John Osborne died at Westbury on the plain, co. Wilts, 30th October, 1 Charles I [1625], the said *William* being then alive; he died at Horsley 4th April, 11 Charles I [1635].

Elizabeth Osborne is the only daughter and next heir of the said *John Osborne*; she was aged 15 years on the 2nd day of February last past.

The said *Elizabeth*, late the wife of the said *John*, still survives at Uley.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, v.o., No. 54.

Nicholas Strangeways, esquire.

Delivered into Court 13th November, 14 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Tetbury, 18th October, 4 James I [1606], before *Edmund Fryer*, escheator, after the death of *Nicholas Strangeways*, esq., by the oath of *Edward Carter*, *George Pooll*, *John Lany*, *Henry Mayo*, *Richard Webbe*, *Robert Cole*, *Thomas Brinckworth*, *Richard Huggins*, *John Apprichard*, *Thomas Huggins*, *John Browninge*, *Richard Hooper* and *Henry Welles*, who say that

Nicholas Strangeways did not hold any manors, lands or tenements in possession, reversion, remainder or use of the King or of others, but he

held in right of *Elizabeth* his wife, daughter and heir of *Brice Berkley*, esq., deceased, the said *Elizabeth* being then still alive, the manor of Bradley : which said manor is held of the most noble *Henry Berkley*, knight, Lord *Berkley*, by suit at his hundred of Berkley every three weeks and by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, £10.

The said *Nicholas* died about the 14th day of March, 2 James I [1605].

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 57.

Edward Trotman.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 26th July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Edward Trotman*, by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbucke*, *George Clutterbucke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legg*, *Symon Monday*, *John Smith*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayly*, *John Patch* and *William Atwood*, who say that

Edward Trotman was seised of one messuage and divers lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging, containing 36 acres in Cam, late in the tenure of the said *Edward Trotman*, *John Hardinge*, and *William Bendall* ; 7 acres of land, meadow and pasture there late in the tenure of *James Kinge* and the said *Edward Trotman* ; one close of arable land and pasture called Sparkehill there containing 8 acres, now or late in the tenure of the said *James Kinge*, by copy of the court roll of the manor of Cam : which said premises the said *Edward Trotman*, by indenture dated 1st July, 9 James I [1611], purchased to himself and his heirs of *Henry Berkley*, knight, Lord *Berkley*, *William Dutton*, esq., and *John Smith*, gent. : they are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, besides the yearly rent of 30s. 6d. to be paid to the said Lord *Berkeley*, 10s.

Also one messuage wherein the said *Edward Trotman* lately dwelt, with a garden, orchard and yard thereto belonging, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, 2 ridges of arable land, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, lying at a certain place called the little Elme in the lower feild of Cam, and one small parcel of land containing 20 perches, included and occupied as a way leading to a certain ground of the said *Edward Trotman* called Groveland : all which premises last mentioned are in Cam, and were purchased by the said *Edward* of *John Trotman*, of Cam, gent., late brother of the said *Edward*, by indenture dated 20th June, 12 James I [1614] : they are held of the Most Noble *George* Lord *Berkley*, as of his manor of Cam, by fealty and

suit at the court of the said manor, and are worth per annum, clear, besides 40s. of yearly rent to be paid to the said *John Trotman* and his heirs, 2*d.*

Also one close of meadow and pasture called the lower orchard, containing 2 acres, which the said *Edward* purchased of *Richard Trotman* by indenture dated 8th October, 6 James I [1608]: the said close is held of *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Berkeley, by fealty and suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and is worth per annum, clear, 2*s.*; one messuage or tenement called Edney House, and one messuage called Cutteshey, lately divided into 2 tenements, and 23 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 8 acres of pasture, sometime the land of *Thomas Taylor*, and lately purchased by the said *Edward Trotman* of the said *Richard Trotman*: which said premises are held of *William Hopton*, gent., in free socage by fealty and the yearly rent of 10*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 5*s.*; one house or tenement with a garden and orchard, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; 2 acres of arable land in Woodfield, and $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land in Crapensfeild at Blanch Cliffe: which said premises are likewise in Cam, and were purchased by the said *Edward Trotman* of *William Dawby*: they were late the lands of the said *Thomas Taylor*, and are held of the said *William Hopton*, gent., in free socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 2*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 18*d.*; one close or enclosure of land or pasture called Grovelandes, containing 8 acres, in the parish of Slymbridge, which the said *Edward* purchased of *John Smith* and *Anthony Gulson*, gent.; formerly it was parcel of the capital messuage or farm called Gosington Hall in Slimbridge; it is now held of *George Lord Berkeley*, as of his manor of Berkeley, by knight's service, suit at the court of his hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and by the yearly rent of 3*d.*, parcel of the yearly rent of 6*s.* paid for the whole farm called Gosington Hall, and is worth per annum, clear, 3*s.* 4*d.*; one acre of arable land called Broadacre, lying in Crapensfield in Cam, at the head of the said field, lately had in exchange of *John Hardinge* for another acre of land in the said field called Dudnolls acre, late the land of the said *Edward Trotman*: which said acre is held of *Mary Estcourt*, relict of *Thomas Estcourt*, knight, as of her manor of Dursley, by fealty and suit at the court of the manor of Dursley, and is worth per annum, clear, 6*d.*; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Dursley purchased by the said *Edward Trotman* of *John Estington*, by indenture dated 29th September, 42 Elizabeth [1600]: which said premises are held of the said *Mary Estcourt*, as of her said manor, by fealty and suit at the court of the manor of Dursley, and are worth per annum, clear, 1*s.*

So seised, the said *Edward Trotman*, by indenture dated 20th Oct., 5 Charles I [1629], enfeoffed thereof *Thomas Trotman*: to hold to him and his heirs to the uses therein specified.

Afterwards the said *Edward* and *Thomas Trotman*, by indenture dated

26th August, 6 Charles I [1630], made between themselves of the one part, and *Thomas Tayloe* and *Mawrice Trotman* of the other part, in consideration of the love which the said *Edward Trotman* bore towards *Margaret* his wife and *Nicholas* his son, for a competent jointure for the said *Margaret*, and for the establishing of the said premises to the several uses therein declared, enfeoffed the said *Thomas Tayloe* and *Mawrice Trotman* of all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs to the uses following, to wit, as to 2 parts, in 3 parts to be divided, of all the said premises to the use of the said *Edward Trotman* for his life; and after his decease to the use of the said *Margaret* for the term of 12 years, and after the expiration of that term to the use of *Nicholas Trotman* and his heir, and for default to the use of the right heirs of the said *Edward* for ever. As to the third part, residue of the premises, to the use of the said *Edward Trotman* for life; after his decease to the use of the said *Margaret* for her life, for her jointure; after her decease to the use of the said *Nicholas* and his heirs; and for default to the use of the right heirs of the said *Edward Trotman* for ever. *Edward Trotman* died at Cam 9th May last past; *Richard Trotman* is his kinsman and heir, to wit, the eldest son and heir of *William Trotman* deceased, eldest son and heir of the said *Edward Trotman*, and was then aged 27 years and more.

The said *Margaret*, late the wife of the said *Edward*, and the said *Nicholas*, his son, still survive at Cam.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 129.

Richard Tracy, knight and baronet.

Inquisition taken at Winchcombe, 28th July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Richard Tracy*, of Stanway, knight and baronet, by the oath of *Francis Izid*, gent., *Thomas Warren*, gent., *Richard Jackson*, *John Izod*, *John Carpenter*, *John Aston* alias *Slatter*, *Henry Teynton*, *John Dobbins*, *William Carnall*, *John Phillipps*, *John Robertes*, *Edmund Hickes*, *John Harvey*, *William Barksdale*, *George Merritt* and *Edmund Matson*, who say that

Paul Tracey, baronet, deceased, father of the said *Richard Tracy*, was seised of the manors of Stanway, Taddington, Didcot, Haffield and Stanley Pontlarge, with all the messuages, lands, woods, profits, etc., thereto belonging.

And so seised, the said *Paul*, by indenture tripartite, dated 20th July, 6 James I [1608], made between *Thomas Coningsby*, of Hampton Court, in the county of Hereford, knight, of the one part, the said *Paul Tracy*

and *Richard Tracy* of the second part, and *Alexander Brett*, of Whitstaunton, in the county of Somerset, knight, *Robert Brett*, of St. Martin's in the Fields, in the county of Middlesex, knight, *Thomas Denton*, of Hillesdon, in the county of Bucks, knight, *Humphrey Baskerville*, of Erdisley, in the said county of Hereford, esq., *Humphrey Coningsby* of Neene Sallarse, in the county of Shropshire, and *Thomas Coningsby*, of Hampton Wafer, in the said county of Hereford, esq., of the third part, as well in consideration of a marriage heretofore had between the said *Richard Tracye* and Lady *Anne* his wife, daughter of the said *Thomas Coningsby*, knight, as of the sum of £2000 paid to the said *Paul* by the said *Thomas Coningsby*, and also for a jointure to be provided for the said *Anne*, agreed with the said *Thomas Coningsby* that he the said *Paul* and *Anne* his wife would before the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord then next following assure all the said premises to the said *Alexander Brett*, *Robert Brett*, *Thomas Denton*, *Humphrey Baskerville*, *Humphrey Coningsby* and *Thomas Coningsby*, and their heirs, to the following uses, to wit, as to the manors of Hasfield and Stanley Pontlarge, the demesne lands of the said manor of Hasfield, which were demised by *John Pauncefoote* and *Richard Pauncefoote* his son, by deed to any persons in possession, all the customary lands and tenements of the said manor of Stanley Pontlarge, then held by copy of court roll, and one coppice wood there only excepted, to the use of the said *Richard Tracye* and Lady *Anne* his wife and their heirs male, for the jointure of the said *Anne*; and for default to the heirs male of the body of the said *Paul*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Paul* for ever. As to the said lands, tenements and coppice wood above excepted, to the use of the said *Paul Tracye* for his life; after his decease to the use of the said *Richard Tracye* and his heirs male by the said *Anne*; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said *Paul*, and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Paul* for ever. As to the demesne lands in Hasfeild above excepted, to the use of the said *Paul* for the term of his natural life; after his death to the use of the said *Richard Tracye* and *Anne*, and their heirs male; for default, to the use of the said *Paul* and the heirs male of his body, and for default, the remainder thereof to the right heirs of the said *Paul* for ever. As to the manor of Didcot, to the use of the said *Paul* and *Anne* his wife for their natural lives for the jointure of the said *Anne*; after their decease to the use of the said *Richard Tracye* and his heirs male by the said Lady *Anne* his wife; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said *Paul*, and lastly for default, to the use of his right heirs for ever. As to all the lands, messuages, pastures, commons and wastes in the parish of Taddington and the parish of Stanwaye, except all those customary lands and tenements there, then in the tenure of any persons for the term of life or lives, by copy of court roll or by statute of widowhood, to the use of the said

Richard Tracey for his natural life ; after his decease to the use of the said *Paul* for his natural life ; after his death, to the use of the said Lady *Anne* for her life in augmentation of her jointure ; after her death to the use of the heirs male of the said *Richard* by the said *Anne* ; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Paul* ; and lastly for default, to the use of his right heirs for ever. As to the residue of the manor of Stanway, to the use of the said *Paul* for his natural life ; after his decease to the use of the said *Richard* and his heirs male by the said *Anne*, with remainder successively to the heirs male of the said *Paul* and his right heirs for ever.

The said premises were so conveyed by the said *Paul* and *Anne* before the said feast of the Ascension. The said *Paul* died 4th March, 1 Charles I [1626] ; the said *Anne* his wife died during his lifetime.

Richard Tracey was seised of one messuage called Dandoes, in Risington Magna, and divers lands in Risington Magna therewith used and occupied, and of the farm of Gretton lying in Gretton.

The manor of Stanway is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, £14. The manor of Hasfeild is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, £5. Of whom or by what service the manor of Didcot is held the jurors know not ; it is worth, per annum, clear, £5. Of whom or by what service the manor of Taddington is held the jurors know not ; it is worth per annum, clear, 40s. Of whom or by what service the manor of Stanley Pontlarge is held the jurors know not ; the premises thereof limited to the use of the said Lady *Anne* are worth per annum, clear, £4, and the residue thereof 20s. Of whom or by what service the messuage called Dundoes with other the premises in Risington are held the jurors know not ; they are worth per annum, clear, £4. Of whom or by what service the farm of Gretton is held is not known ; it is worth per annum, clear, 60s.

Richard Tracey died at Stanway 25th August last past ; *Humphrey Tracey*, baronet, is his son and heir by the said *Anne*, and was then aged 25 years and more.

The said Lady *Anne* still survives at Stanway.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 146.

William Togwell, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 24th April, 14 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Painswicke, 22nd March, 13 Charles I [1637], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William Togwell*, late of Brimsfield, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Packer*, *Nathaniel Yates*, *William Moyle*, *Richard Gardiner*, *Thomas Tayler*, *Giles Field*, *Henry Fletcher*, *George Fletcher*, *Richard Wilsheir*, *Thomas Barnard*, *William Griffin*, *William Barnes*, *John Dower*, *William Blisse* and *Henry Mahoe*, who say that

William Togwell was seised of one messuage and one virgate of land in Brimsfield, and all the houses, buildings, gardens, lands, etc., thereto belonging, lying in the parishes of Brimsfield, Chanham *alias* Cronham, and Budlipp.

So seised, the said *William Togwell*, by indenture dated 20th October, 8 James I [1610], made between himself of the one part and *William Wieke*, of Churcham, yeoman, and *Henry Sturmy*, of Cheltenham, tanner, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage intended by divine permission to be had between the said *William Togwell* and *Sybil Wieke*, daughter of the said *William Wieke*, for a sufficient jointure to be made for the said *Sybil*, enfeofed the said *William Wieke* and *Henry Sturmy* of all the said premises, to the intent that they should stand seised thereof to the following uses, to wit, as to the moiety thereof, to the use of *William Togwell*, sen., father of the said *William Togwell* named in the writ, for his natural life; after his decease to the use of *Joan*, then his wife, during such time as she shall remain his widow; after her death or marriage, the remainder thereof to the use of the said *William Togwell*, jun., and *Sybil* for their lives, with remainder to their 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and other sons and their heirs male; and for default, the remainder and reversions thereof to the heirs of the body of the said *William Togwell*, jun., for ever. For default, the remainder thereof to *Richard Togwell*, another son of the said *William Togwell*, sen., and his heirs; and lastly for default, the remainder thereof to the right heirs of the said *William Togwell*, jun., for ever. As to the other moiety of the said premises, to the use of the said *William Togwell*, jun., for his natural life, and after his decease to the use of the said *Sybil* for her natural life; after their decease, to the sole use of the heirs of the body of the said *William* by the said *Sybil* for ever; for default, to the uses of the heirs of the body of the said *William Togwell*, jun., for ever; for default, to the use of the said *Richard Togwell* and his heirs for ever; and lastly for default, the remainder thereof to the right heirs of the said *William Togwell*, jun., for ever.

The said *Joan* died 20th September, 20 James I [1622], and the said *William Togwell*, sen., died 24th March, 22 James I [1624].

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

William Togwell died 23rd November, 9 Charles I [1633]; *Edmund Togwell* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 16 years 11 months and 23 days.

The said *Sybil* still survives at Brimsfield.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 178.

Thomas Yate, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 20th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Pole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Yate*, esq., by the oath of *Moore Gwillim*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *George Lawrence*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Fereby*, *Thomas Gibbs*, *Robert Iles*, *John Wood*, *John Raymond*, *William Raunce*, *John Kerby* and *Samuel Spencer*, who say that

Thomas Yate was seised of the lordship or manor of *Arlingham* alias *Erlingham*, and free fishing in the water of the *Severn*, with its rights, members and appurtenances, one half whereof descended to him from *Richard Yate* his father, deceased, by right of inheritance, and is held of the Most Noble *George* Lord *Berkley*, as of his manor and castle of *Berkeley*, in free and common socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of one halfpenny, and is worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d. The other moiety thereof the said *Thomas Yate* lately purchased of *Henry* Lord *Berkeley* and others; it is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not; it is worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d.

Thomas Yate was likewise seised of a certain capital messuage or tenement and 60 acres of land thereto belonging in *Arlingham*, called the Manor of *Weecke*; they are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Thomas Yate died at *Arlingham* 17th February last past; *Richard Yate*, esq., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 50 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 14 Charles I, part 3, No. 84.

John Browne, sen., gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 18th April, 15 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., mayor, after the death of *John Browne*, sen., gentleman, by the oath of *Nicholas Webb*, gent., *Edward Wagstaffe*, gent., *Robert Dobbes*, gent., *William Milles*, gent., *Richard Poulton*, gent., *Giles Hayward*, *John Singleton*, *Matthew Gibbes*, *William Fowler*, *Edmund Butt*, *Edward Clarke*, *Henry Allen* and *Walter Church*, who say that

John Browne was seised of 2 messuages lying in the parish of the Blessed Mary of Gracelane in the city of Gloucester, in the several tenures of *Sarah Browne*, widow, and *John Taylor*, mercer; which are held of the King in free burgage, and are worth per annum, clear, 25s. The said messuages are of the nature of Burrowe Englishe, and therefore ought to descend to the youngest son.

John Browne died at Gloucester 7th September, 35 Elizabeth [1593], leaving 4 sons, namely, *John*, *Thomas*, *Morice* and *Henry Browne*.

The said *Henry* is the youngest son and the heir by the said custom; at his father's death he was aged 7 years and more.

The said premises descended to the said *Henry*, but the said *John Brown*, jun., took the profits thereof from the said 7th September, 1593, up to the 28th day of August last. Afterwards the said *Sarah Browne*, widow, had the said profits up to the day of taking this inquisition.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 3, No. 64.

John Browne, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 16th August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., mayor, after the death of *John Browne*, esq., by the oath of *Richard Greene*, gent., *John Edwardes*, gent., *Edmund Collett*, gent., *Thomas Price*, gent., *Miles Keene*, gent., *Laurence Allen*, gent., *Sergent Webb*, gent., *John Keene*, gent., *Stephen Clutterbooke*, *Daniel License*, *Robert Hellow*, *Arthur Lycense* and *John Badger*, who say that

John Browne was seised of 8 messuages situate in Gore lane, in the city of Gloucester, in the several occupations of *Thomas Bennett*, *George Skeffald*, — *Marshall*, widow, and — *Finny*, widow; certain closes of meadow or pasture called the Rignor stile groundes, adjoining the walls of the said city, in the occupation of *William Wayle*, containing 18 acres; and certain other closes of meadow or pasture called the Castle meades, lying near the said city, in the occupation of *Rice Watkyns*, containing

30 acres. Of whom or by what service the said 8 messuages are held the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The said closes called Rignor stile groundes are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The closes called the Castlemeades are held of the King in free socage, as of his manor of East Greenwich, in the county of Kent, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. Half an acre, parcel of the said 18 acres of meadow or pasture, and 16 acres, parcel of the said 30 acres of meadow or pasture, are within the franchise and liberties of the said city of Gloucester, and are therefore of the nature of Burrow Englishe, and ought to descend to the youngest son.

John Browne died 30th August last past without issue of his body, but leaving 2 brothers, to wit, *Thomas Browne* the elder and *Henry Browne* the younger: the said *Henry* was then aged 40 years and more; to him descended all the said premises within the said borough, but the premises outside the said city came to the said *Thomas Browne*, gent., as the elder brother and heir of the said *John Browne*. On the said 30th August the said *Thomas* was aged 50 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 *Charles I*, part 4, No. 61.

John Barker, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Tetbury, 20th September, 15 *Charles I* [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *John Barker*, esq., by the oath of *Richard Kinge*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guy*, *Thomas Mills*, *John Weekes*, *John Tyler*, *Richard Player*, *John Taylor*, *Tobias Mayo*, *John Ady*, *Henry Mayo*, *John Hiller*, *William Linck*, *Roger Webbe* and *Arthur Tanner*, who say that

John Cox was seised of the manor of Southmeade, lying within the parish of Westbury on Trim, sometime belonging to the Priory of St. Mary Magdalen next to the city of Bristol, lately dissolved; and of a certain wood called Magdalenwood, containing about 9 acres, situate within the said parish of Westbury, to the said late Priory formerly belonging.

So seised, the said *John Cox* by indenture dated 23rd August, 10 *Charles I* [1634], made between himself of the one part and the said *John Barker*, by the name of *John Barker*, merchant, one of the aldermen of the city of Bristol, and *William Yeaman*, of the said city, gent., of the other part, reciting that a marriage had been had between *John Barker*, jun., son and heir apparent of the said *John Barker* named in the writ, and *Mary*, then his wife and sister of the said *John Cox*, for divers

considerations therein expressed, enfeoffed the said *John Barker* and *William Yeamans* of the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of *John Barker*, sen., for his natural life; after his decease to the use of the said *John Barker*, jun., for his natural life; after his decease to the use of the 1st to the 8th and every other son of the said *John Barker*, jun., by the said *Mary* and their heirs; for default, to the use of the 1st to the 7th and every other daughter of the said *John* by the said *Mary* and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the said *John Barker*, sen., and his heirs for ever.

John Barker, sen., was seised of one capital messuage lying at Pilnen in the parish of Olveston, and of divers lands, etc., thereto belonging; 2 messuages situate in Smalestrete in the parish of St. Walburge in Bristol, one of them being in the tenure of the said *John Barker* and the other in the tenure of *John Goninge*, merchant; 7 messuages in Bristol, to wit, 3 in the parish of Temple in the several tenures of *Edmond Elliott*, *John Smithwick* and *Thomas Ward*, 2 in the parish of St. Peter in the tenure of *John Newton*, and 2 in the parish of St. Philip in the tenure of *William Cox*; and one garden at Michael Hill in Bristol.

So seised, the said *John Barker* by indenture dated 6th April, 2 Charles I [1626], made between himself by the name of *John Barker*, merchant, then mayor of Bristol, of the one part, *Mary Rogers*, of Bristol, widow, *John Tomlinson* and *Richard Longe*, of the same, merchants, and *John Fownes*, of the same, gent., of the other part, in consideration of a marriage to be solemnized between the said *John Barker* and the said *Mary Rogers*, enfeoffed the said *John Tomlinson*, *Richard Long*, and *John Fownes* of all the said premises: to hold to the use of the said *John Barker* for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Mary Rogers* for her natural life; after her decease to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said *John Barker* by the said *Mary*; and for default, to the use of the said *John Barker* and his heirs for ever. So seised, the said *John Barker* made his will the 26th day of March, 1636, whereby he devised to *John Barker* his son and his heirs for ever the said manor of Southmeade, the tenement in Smale Street in the tenure of *John Goninge*, and the tenement in Temple Street in the tenure of *Edmond Elliott*. Testator bequeathed to *Andrew Barker*, his son, the capital messuage at Pilnen and other the premises in Olveston: to hold to him and his heirs; for default, to his son *John Barker* and his heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Barker*, senior, for ever. The said *Andrew* was also to have the said messuage in Smalestreet in the tenure of the said *John Barker*, and the said garden: to hold to him and the heirs of his body; for default to his [sic] son *William Barker* and his heirs; and for default, to the right heirs of the said *John Barker*, senior, for ever. Testator bequeathed the other 6 messuages in Bristol to *Mary*, his wife; *John*,

his son; and to the said *Richard Longe* and his heirs, to be employed in good works.

The manor of Southmeade and the wood called Magdalen wood are held of the King in chief by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, £4. The capital messuage and other the premises in Pilnen are held of *Richard Younge*, gent., as of his manor of Tockington, in socage, by fealty, suit at the court of his manor of Tockington and the yearly rent of 18s. 8d., and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The said messuages and premises within the city of Bristol are held of the King in burgage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

John Barker died at Bristol 24th April, 12 Charles I [1636]; *John Barker* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 23 years and more.

The said *Andrew* still survives: he is the only son and heir of the said *John Barker*, senior, by the said *Mary*.

The said *Mary Barker*, wife of the said *John Barker*, junior, died at Bristol 9th January, 14 Charles I [1639], without issue.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 86.

John Dowle, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Wootton-under-edge, 16th April, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Dowle*, esq., by the oath of *Anthony Kingscott*, esq., *William Dancy*, *Thomas Poynes*, *Thomas Pegler*, *John Winston*, *John Waite*, *John Browning*, *John Cloterbocke*, *John Somers*, *James Baylie*, *Thomas Baylie*, *Anthony Even* and *Gilbert Freeman*, who say that

John Dowle was seised of the manors of Over, Stanshawe and Hampton; 8 messuages and 150 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Cadibrooke; one messuage and 66 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Tockington and Olveston; 2 messuages in Bristol called the Bell Taverne, now or late in the tenure of *William Fitzherbert*, merchant; and the site of both of them in the place called the "Key" of Bristol, now or late in the tenure of *Margaret Read*, widow.

The manor of Over is held of the honor of Gloucester, by what services the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 10 marks. The manor of Stanshaw and Hempton is held of *Thomas Buck*, gent., as of his manor of Winterburne, by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, 10 marks. The said messuages in Cadibrooke for sometime parcel of the manor of Tockington, are held of the honor of Gloucester, by what services the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in Tockington and Olveston are held of the manor

of Tockington by the yearly rent of 2s., and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The 2 messuages in Bristol are burgage lands and are worth, beyond reprises, 20s.

John Dowle died 3rd September, 14 Charles I [1638]; *John Dowle* is his son and next heir [age not given].

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 3, No. 30.

Henry Dennys, esquire.

Delivered into Court 16th May, 15 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 27th September, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Henry Dennys*, esq., by the oath of *Richard Archard*, gent., *John Clutterbocke*, *George Clutterbucke*, *George Freeman*, *William Legge*, *Simon Munden*, *John Smyth*, *Thomas Phillimore*, *William Hickes*, *Thomas Baker*, *James Atkins*, *John Pegler*, *Thomas Bayley*, *John Patch* and *William Attwood*, who say that

Henry Dennys was seised of the manor of Oldbury *alias* Oldbury and Didmerton; the advowson of the church of Oldbury; one capital messuage in Westerly called Searwich, and divers lands, etc., thereto belonging; one other capital messuage in Pucklechurch, and divers lands, etc., thereto belonging; 2 messuages in Pucklechurch in the several tenures of *Mary Popley*, widow, and *William Symes*, lately purchased of *Edward Bromadge*, gent.; one messuage in Winterborne called Middletons, lately purchased of *William Broncker*, knight, and 50 acres of land, etc., thereto belonging; and the manor of Purley *alias* Purleighall in the county of Essex.

The manor of Oldbury and the advowson of the church of Oldbury are held of the King as of his manor of Trowbridge, parcel of his Duchy of Lancaster, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £10. The capital messuage and other the premises in Westerly are held of *Edward Hungerford*, knight, as of his manor of Pucklechurch in free socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 32s. The capital messuage and other the premises in Pucklechurch are held of the said *Edward Hungerford* as of his said manor of Pucklechurch, in free socage, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The 2 messuages in Pucklechurch are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s. The premises in Winterborne are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in free and common socage, by fealty only and not in

chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s. The manor of Purley is held of the King in chief by the service of half a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £10.

Henry Dennys died at Pucklechurch 26th June last past; *John Dennys*, esq., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years 6 months and more. *Helen Dennys*, widow, mother of the said *Henry* and late the wife of *John Dennys*, esq., father of the said *Henry*, which said *John* was likewise seised of all the said premises, and *Jane*, late the relict of the said *Henry*, still survive at Pucklechurch.

Inq. p.m., 15 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 73.

Thomas Cokes, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Campden, 31st July, 15 *Charles I* [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Cokes*, esq., by the oath of *Richard Collett*, gent., *William Bagg*, *Roger Knight*, *Thomas Read*, *George Leigh*, *John Roper*, *William Roper*, *Thomas Roper*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Richard Frewen*, *William Nutto*, *Thomas George* and *Thomas Bate*, who say that

Richard Cocks, citizen and grocer, of London, and *Charles Cocks* and *Christopher Cocks*, gent., brothers of the said *Richard*, were seised of the manor of Northey, and all those messuages, lands and tenements in Northey, or elsewhere, thereto belonging, sometime in the tenure of *Henry Wheeler*, *Elizabeth*, his wife, and *Mary*, their daughter; certain lands and tenements in Northey called the Pennylands; and all the tithes yearly growing upon the said premises.

So seised, the said *Richard*, *Charles* and *Christopher Cocks* by indenture dated 2nd December, 5 *James I* [1607], in consideration of a certain sum of money paid to them by the said *Thomas* sold to him all the said premises: to hold to him and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of his right heirs for ever.

Thomas Cocks was seised of 2 water mills called Davies mills *alias* Barocks mills and 2 parcels of land thereto belonging in Tewkesbury; one parcel of pasture in Northey, parcel of the lands there called the Pales; one close of pasture near Northey called the Mill Croft; one parcel of pasture called the Heigh in Northey, containing 50 acres; one meadow, called Brodnam meadow there, containing 10 acres; one messuage, with the backside and close thereto belonging in Cleeve *alias* Bishops Cleeve, with one virgate of land and 2 closes of pasture in Bishops Cleeve called Bickmores, containing 6 acres; which said premises last mentioned are in the tenure of *William Yarnton* by virtue of a demise for the term of 80 years if the said *William Yarnton*, *Alice*,

his wife, and *Thomas*, their son, so long shall live, by indenture dated 22nd January, 44 Elizabeth [1602], made between the said *Thomas Cocks* of the one part and the said *William Yarnton* of the other part, under the yearly rent of 13s. 4d. only.

The said *William*, *Alice* and *Thomas Yarnton* still survive at Bishopp's Cleeve.

Thomas Cocks was also seised of the manor of Mayes Brayne in the county of Monmouth, and all the messuages, lands, tenements, and hereditaments in the several parishes of Llanarth, Llanvapley, and Llanthwy Retherge, lately purchased by the said *Thomas Cocks* of the Most Noble *Henry* Earl of Worcester, *William Pritchard*, gent., and *John George*; which said premises last mentioned are now in the tenure of *Robert Bowne*, gent., and *John Morrall*, gent., by virtue of a demise for 99 years, if *Martyn Floyre*, *John Floyre* and *Benedict Floyre*, sons of *John Floyre*, of Llanarth, gent., deceased, so long shall live, by indenture dated 3rd January, 7 Charles I [1632], made between the said *Thomas Cocks* of the one part and the said *Robert Bowne* and *John Morrall* of the other part, under the yearly rent of 20s. only: which said *Martin*, *John* and *Benedict Floyre* still survive at Llanarth.

The manor of Northey and the lands in the tenure of *Henry Wheeler*, the land called the Penny lands, and the said tithes are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £3. Of whom or by what service the 2 mills, 2 parcels of land thereto belonging, the parcel of land called the Pales, and the close of pasture called the Milcroft are held the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The parcel of pasture called the Heigh and the meadow called Brodnam meadow are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage, and not in chief, by fealty and a yearly rent, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Bishopp's Cleeve are held of the manor of Bishopp's Cleeve, by fealty and other services, and are worth per annum, clear, 11s. Of whom or by what service the manor of Mayes Brayne and other the premises in Llanarth, Llanvapley, and Llanthwy Retherge are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 23s. 4d.

Thomas Cocks died 12th May, 14 Charles I [1638]; *John Cocks*, esq., is his son and heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 85.

Richard Gardiner.

Inquisition taken at Painswick, 2nd August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Richard Gardiner*, by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Thomas Harrupp*, *John Bancknett*, *Robert Hillman*, *Edward Kynn*, *John Gide*, *Robert Rogers*, *Edward Wynn*, *John Toms*, *Richard Sallaway*, *Thomas Castle*, *Richard Cooke* and *Thomas Loveday*, who say that

Richard Gardiner was seised of one messuage called Combehowse, one garden, one orchard, 20 acres of land, 16 acres of meadow, 12 acres of meadow, and 30 acres of wood in Painswick with the said messuage occupied and used: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

Richard Gardiner died at Painswick 15th May last past; *Thomas Gardiner* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Elizabeth Gardiner, widow, late the wife of the said *Richard*, still survives at Painswick.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 33.

John Grayle, clerk.

Inquisition taken at Tetbury, 20th September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, escheator, after the death of *John Grayle*, clerk, by the oath of *Richard Kinge*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guye*, *Thomas Mills*, *John Wicks*, *John Tiler*, *Richard Player*, *John Tailer*, *Toby Mayo*, *John Adie*, *Henry Mayoe*, *John Hillier*, *William Lyncke*, *Roger Webbe* and *Arthur Tanner*, who say that

John Grayle was seised of one capital messuage, 6 acres of meadow and 26 acres of pasture lying in Swiney *alias* Syne, in the parish of North Nibley, late parcel of the manor of Bradley: the said premises were purchased by the said *John Grayle* of *Thomas Grayle*, his father.

So seised, the said *John Grayle* by indenture dated 10th September, 5 James I [1607], made at Stone in the parish of Barkeley, between himself of the one part and *Robert Ball*, clerk, and *Margaret Bingam* of the other part, in consideration of a marriage before that time had between the said *John Grayle* and *Alice* then his wife, for the jointure of the said *Alice*, agreed that he would be seised of the said premises to the use of him the said *John* for his natural life; after his decease to the use of the said *Alice* for her life; after her decease, to the use of the heirs male of the said *John* by the said *Alice*; and for default to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Grayle* for ever.

John Grayle was likewise seised of the reversion of a messuage, $8\frac{1}{4}$ acres of meadow and 22 acres and one perch of pasture in Swiney, late parcel of the said manor of Bradley, which premises *Thomas Dunning* and *Elizabeth* his wife hold for their lives; also the yearly rent of 13s. 4d. to be paid by the said *Thomas* and *Elizabeth* during the said term.

The said *John Grayle* was also seised of 4 acres of pasture lying in North Nibley, late parcel of the farm or manor called Bassett's Court alias Sherne Cliffe in North Nibley.

The premises in Swiney are held of *George Lord Barkeley* as of his manor of Wootton in free socage, to wit, by fealty and the rent of one red rose to be paid yearly on the feast of St. John the Baptist at Combe within the parish of Wootton-under-edge, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The 4 acres of pasture in North Nibley are held of the said *George Lord Barkeley*, but by what services the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 4s.

John Grayle died 3rd November, 12 Charles I [1636]; *John Grayle*, clerk, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 23 years.

The said *Alice* still survives at Stone.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 59.

Thomas Hodges alias Hedges, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 5th April, 15 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Painswick, 24th July, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of a writ *de melius inquirendum*, after the death of *Thomas Hodges* alias *Hedges*, yeoman, by the oath of *William Osborne*, gent., *Richard Parker*, gent., *Giles Field*, gent., *John Bancknett*, *Anthony Gardiner*, *John Glyde*, *John Kinge*, *Thomas Gardiner*, *John Tomms*, *Henry Gardiner*, *Thomas Wynne*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hillman* and *Richard Knowles*, who say that

The messuage, garden, orchard and 100 acres of land, arable, meadow and pasture situate in the parish of Arlingham at the time of the death of the said *Thomas Hodges* alias *Hedges* were held of *Thomas Yate*, esq., as of his manor of Arlingham, in socage, by fealty, suit at court, reliefs when they shall happen, and by the yearly rent of 23s. 8d., and are now held of *Richard Yate*, esq., son and heir of the said *Thomas Yate*, as of his said manor by the rent and service aforesaid. And that the parcel of land containing $\frac{1}{4}$ acre, parcel of the common or waste land in the marsh called Bardens Marshe, within the parish of Arlingham, is now held of the said *Richard Yate*, esq., as of his said manor of Arlingham in free socage.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 3, No. 54.

William Harding.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 25th January, 15 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Harding*, by the oath of *More Guillym*, *Thomas Deacon*, *Giles Pratt*, *Moses Beaton*, *George Lawrence*, *John Raymond*, *Robert Stitch*, *Robert Iles*, *George Stone*, *John Wood*, *Samuel Cooke*, *Robert Stone* and *Henry Munden*, gentlemen, who say that

Long before the death of the said *William Harding*, to wit, on the 7th day of July, 42 Elizabeth [1600], *Anna Countess of Warwick*, widow, late the wife of *Ambrose* late Earl of *Warwick*, was seised of one messuage and one carucate of land meadow and pasture within the parish of Cam, to the said messuage belonging; one water grain mill and 2 fulling mills in the said parish called *Coriettes* or *Coriettes place* and *Coriettes mills*; and of the multure, toll, suit and all other commodities to the said mills belonging.

So seised, the said Countess by indenture dated the said 7th day of July, 42 Elizabeth [1600], demised all the said premises to *Arnold Oldisworth*, esq., for 60 years. After the said grant was made one *William Harding*, deceased, uncle of the said *William Harding* named in the writ, purchased to himself and his heirs the reversion of all the said premises upon the determination of the said term of 60 years.

So seised, the said *William Harding* made his will on the 6th day of January, 10 Charles I [1634], and thereby bequeathed to *William Purnell*, senior, of Dursley, clothier, and his heirs for ever all the said premises.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: they are worth per annum nothing during the said term, but afterwards they will be worth per annum 10s.

The said *William Harding* died on the 7th day of January in the said 10th year of Charles I [1634], and *William Harding* named in the writ was seised of the reversion of the 3rd part of all the said premises as his kinsman and heir.

He died at Compton Bassett in the county of Wilts, 26th December, 12 Charles I [1636]; *John Harding* is his brother and heir, and on the 4th day of December last past was aged 23 years and no more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 6.

William Hollester, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Tetbury, 20th September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William Hollester*, late of Compton Greenefeild, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Kinge*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guy*, *Thomas Milles*, *John Wickes*, *John Taylor*, *Richard Player*, *John Tailor*, *Tobias Mayoe*, *John Ade*, *Henry Mayoe*, *John Hillier*, *William Lyncke*, *Roger Webb* and *Arthur Tanner*, who say that

William Hollester was seised of one messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land, to wit, 2 gardens, one orchard, one parcel of land called a parocke, one close of arable land containing 8 acres, 2 closes of pasture called the Hames, containing 12 acres lying near Swanmore, one close of meadow called Oxon leaze, containing 7 acres, one close of arable land called Wyneyard, containing 4 acres, 4 closes of pasture and arable land called South hills, containing 16 acres, 3 closes of arable land called Bowstreetes, containing 9 acres, one acre of meadow in the common meadow called Pledram, one close of meadow called Redfurlonge, containing 8 acres, and 4 acres of wood; one tenement or toft called Ten acre, and 2 closes of pasture or meadow thereto adjoining called Choores, containing 5 acres: all which premises are in Compton Greenefeild, and were late parcel of the manor of Compton Greenefeild; also of common of pasture for 25 sheep, 2 horses and 2 foals in the commons of Compton Greenefeild.

All the said premises are held of *Ralph Sadleire*, esq., as of his manor of Henbury, in free socage, by fealty, suit at court and a yearly rent, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

William Hollester died 9th March last past, at Compton Greenefeild; *Edward Hollester* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Elizabeth, late the wife of the said *William Hollester*, still survives at Compton Greenefeild.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 42.

Richard Kiddon.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 14th June, 15 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., mayor and escheator, after the death of *Richard Kiddon*, by the oath of *John Scriven*, gent., *Richard Harward*, *James Wood*, *James Steephens*, *Edmund Collet*, *Robert Tylher*, *Thomas Price*, *Tobias Jordan*, *John Edwardes*, *William Clarke*, *George Francombe*, *William Cox* and *Walter Taynton*, who say that

Jane Atkins lately deceased was seised of one messuage now in the tenure of *Edward Pallmer*, lying in the North Gate street in the city of Gloucester; 1 messuage in the said street now in the tenure of *George Stephens*, and the "uppermost Cockloft" of one other messuage now in the tenure of *Margaret Stratford*, widow. So seised, the said *Jane* married *Charles Kiddon*, and they had issue the said *Richard Kiddon* named in the writ.

The said *Jane* died at Gloucester 18th September, 1 Charles I [1625]; after her death the said *Richard* was seised of the reversion of all the said premises. The messuage in the tenure of the said *Edward Palmer* is held of the King by fealty only, in free and common burgage, and is worth per annum, clear, 6s. The said messuage in the tenure of the said *George Stephens* is held of the King by fealty and the yearly rent of 13d., and is worth per annum, clear, 6s. The said Cockloft is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 4d.

Richard Kiddon died 27th December, 12 Charles I [1636], at Gloucester; *Margaret Stratford*, widow, aunt of the said *Richard*, and *William Jones*, son and heir of *Emanuel Jones* and *Elizabeth* his wife, another aunt of the said *Richard*, are his next heirs and at the time of his death were aged respectively, the said *Margaret* 50 years, and the said *William Jones* 22 years and more.

The said *Charles Kiddon* the father still survives at Gloucester: he has taken the profits of all the said premises from the death of the said *Richard* up to the taking of this inquisition.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 11.

John Kecke, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Chipping Camden, 31st July, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *John Keck*, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Collett*, gent., *William Bagg*, *Roger Knight*, *Thomas Reade*, *George Lea*, *John Roper*, *William Roper*, *Thomas Roper*, *Thomas Robertes*, *Richard Frewen*, *William Nuthoe*, *Thomas George* and *Thomas Bate*, gentlemen, who say that

John Keck was seised of 2 messuages in Marston Longa *alias* Marston Sicca, late in the tenure of the said *John Keck*; one close of pasture there called Trapps close; 4 virgates of land, meadow and pasture there, in the tenure of the said *John*; one close there called Tacyes close, some time in the tenure of the said *John*; 2 parts (in 3 parts to be divided) of 4½ acres of meadow there called Over Meadowe, some time in the tenure of the said *John*; 45 "sellions" of arable land and pasture,

and 4 acres of meadow there late in the tenure of *Alice Kecke*, widow, and now or late in the tenure of *Thomas Kecke*.

So seised, the said *John Keck* by indenture dated 1st June, 11 Charles I [1635], made between himself of the one part and *William Ryeland*, yeoman, and the said *Thomas Keck*, son of the said *John*, of the other part, in consideration of the marriage then to be had between the said *Thomas Kecke* and *Isabella Farley*, niece of the said *William Ryeland*, and in consideration of £250 paid by the said *William* for the marriage portion of the said *Isabella*, enfeofed the said *William Ryland* and *Thomas Keck* and their heirs of all the said premises except the said 45 selions of land and 4 acres of meadow to the following uses, to wit, as to the moiety of the said premises to the use of the said *Thomas Kecke* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Isabel* for her life, for her jointure; after her decease to the use of the heirs male of the said *Thomas* and *Isabel*; for default, to the use of *Gervase Keck*, son of the said *John*, and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the said *John Keck* and his heirs for ever.

As to the other moiety of the premises, to the use of the said *Thomas Keck* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of the said *Gervase Keck* and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Keck*.

By indenture dated 1st June, 11 Charles I [1635], made between himself of the one part and the said *Thomas Keck* of the other part, the said *John Keck* demised the said 45 selions of land and 4 acres of meadow in Marston Sicca to the said *Thomas Keck* for the term of 99 years, under the yearly rent of one grain of pepper.

All the said premises, the said 45 selions of land and 4 acres of meadow only excepted, are held of *Edward Sheldon*, esq., as of his manor of Marston Sicca by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 2s., and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d. The said 45 selions of land and the said 4 acres of meadow are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

John Keck died 8th December, 14 Charles I [1638]; *Gervase Keck* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 77.

John Lawrence, idiot.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 5th August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, escheator, to enquire whether *John Lawrence* is an idiot or not, as well by the personal inspection and examination of the said *John* by the said escheator as by the oath of

Peter Hawksworth, gent., Thomas Greeneing, John Bird, John Whitfield, George Baker, Richard Peasely, Richard Arnold, William Brinckworth, Thomas Legge, Robert Cooke, William Hallier, William Walker, William Higgins, Ananias Hewett and John Howell, who say that

The said *John Lawrence* is an idiot, and is incapable of governing himself and his lands, etc.

The said *John* has been an idiot since the 1st day of August, 12 Charles I [1636].

The said *John Lawrence* is seised for the term of his life of the grant of *Nicholas Poyntz*, knight, lately deceased, of one messuage and divers tenements, lands, meadows and pastures thereto belonging, containing $\frac{3}{4}$ of a virgate of land in Latteridge within the parish of Iron Acton: which said premises are worth per annum, clear, £20.

Thomas Lawrence is the brother and heir of the said *John Lawrence*, and is now aged 50 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 40.

Thomas Milles, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Chipping Camden, 31st July, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Milles*, late of Welford, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Collett*, gent., *William Bagg*, *Roger Knight*, *Thomas Reade*, *George Lea*, *John Roper*, *William Roper*, *Thomas Roper*, *Thomas Robertes*, *Richard Frewen*, *William Nathoe*, *Thomas George* and *Thomas Bate*, gentlemen, who say that

Thomas Milles was seised of one messuage in Welford wherein the said *Thomas* lately dwelt, and $2\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land, meadow and pasture there, with the said messuage occupied, and late in the occupation of the said *Thomas*: which said premises descended to the said *Thomas Milles* from *Richard Milles* his father; one other messuage in Welford, and divers closes, lands, meadows, etc., there to the said messuage belonging, in the tenure of the said *Thomas Milles* and *John Hewes*, yeoman, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land, which the said *Thomas* purchased of *Thomas Ward*.

On the 10th day of June, 21 James I [1623], one *Thomas Evett* was seised of one messuage in Mickleton wherein the said *Thomas* lately dwelt, and of 2 closes containing $57\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, meadow and pasture, lying in Mickleton, late in the tenure of the said *Thomas*.

So seised, the said *Thomas Evett* by indenture dated the said 10th day of June, made between himself and *Katherine* his wife of the one part, and the said *Thomas Milles* and *Rose* his wife of the other part, enfeoffed the said *Thomas* and *Rose* of the said premises in Mickleton, to the use

of the said *Thomas* and *Rose* for the jointure of the said *Rose*, and of the heirs of their bodies; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas Milles* for ever.

So seised, the said *Thomas Milles* made his will at Welford on the 10th day of October, 7 Charles I [1631], and thereby devised to *John Hewes*, junior, his nephew, the premises in Welford which testator purchased of *Thomas Ward*.

The messuage wherein the said *Thomas Milles* lived and the lands in Welford thereto belonging are held of the King in chief, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The premises in Welford purchased of the said *Thomas Ward* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

The premises in Mickleton are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Thomas Milles died on the 20th day of June last past; *William Milles* is his son and next heir, and on the 14th day of May last past was aged 11 years and no more.

The said *Rose Milles* still survives at Welford.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 68.

Richard Osborne, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 7th June, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Richard Osborne*, yeoman, by the oath of *Moore Gwilliam*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beaton*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *Edward Kinge*, *William Grove*, *William Tayler*, *Robert Iles*, *Walter Woodward*, *John Wood*, *Samuel Cooke*, *John Kirby* and *Robert Stone*, gentlemen, who say that

Richard Osborne was seised of a messuage in Horsley in a certain place there called Upende; divers small closes of land, meadow and pasture there called Innox, the parke, Clarks meade, Horscroft, Essume and Hellingham, containing 30 acres; 8 acres of arable land lying in a field in Horsley called Upend-feild; 13 acres of arable land lying in a field in Horsley called Wimblebarowe feild; 18 acres of arable land lying in a field there called Chavenage feild; 12 acres of arable land lying in a field there called Conyger feild; common of pasture for 150

sheep upon the grounds, commons and fields in Horsley, together with 3 customary trees yearly to be taken out of the common woods there; 3 small closes of meadow or pasture called Biddles meade, Fishers meade and Fishers leaze, lying under Wickley in Horsley, containing 5 acres; and one small close called Rydings there containing 3 acres.

So seised, the said *Richard Osborne*, by indenture dated 31st May, 14 Charles I [1638], made between himself of the one part and *David Mills* of Horsley, yeoman, of the other part, in consideration of £100 in hand paid to the said *Richard*, demised all the said premises to the said *David Mills*, to hold for 80 years, he paying therefore for the same 1d., upon condition nevertheless that if the said *Richard Osborne* pay £20 every year to the said *David Mills* until he have paid the full sum of £160, that then the said indenture shall be void.

The said *Richard Osborne* being so seised made his will the 27th day of March, 15 Charles I [1639], whereby he bequeathed as follows: [here given in English] To my wife *Johan Osborne* that chamber in my now dwelling house which is over the entry and white house, having a chimney in it, for her own use during her life; also the said white house; free liberty to use and enjoy the kitchen and both the halls below; half the garden which lies next to the dwelling house; also half the fruits of the orchard adjoining; also the meadow called Biddles mead and both the Fishers, except $\frac{1}{2}$ acre lying next to Arkeley bridge for the use of my son *Samuel*, and the Rydings, for her natural life; together with convenient hedgeboot and fireboot for her own use to be taken out of the grounds.

To my son *Samuel* the said $\frac{1}{2}$ acre above excepted, and 6 of the best timber trees in the same grounds and meadows.

To my son *William* all the rest of my goods, lands, etc., and I make him sole executor.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d.

Richard Osborne died 6th April last past; *William Osborne* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 18 years 3 months and no more.

Joan, late the wife of the said *Richard*, and the said *Samuel Osborne*, his son, still survive at Horsley.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 3, No. 35.

Edward Oldsworth, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Tetbury, 20th September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Edward Oldsworth*, esq., by the oath of *Richard Kinge*, *Edward Addames*, *Thomas Guy*, *Thomas Milles*, *John Wickes*, *John Tyler*, *Richard Player*, *John Tayler*, *Tobias Mayo*, *John Adye*, *Henry Mayo*, *John Hillier*, *William Lincke*, *Roger Webb* and *Arthur Tanner*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Edward Oldsworth*, one *Arnold Oldsworth* lately deceased, father of the said *Edward* and Clerk of the Hanaper of the Court of Chancery of the late King *James*, by his deed obligatory dated 1st October, 2 James I [1604], became bound to the said King in £3000, on condition that if the said *Arnold* and his heirs should make to the said King and his heirs into his Court of Chancery a true account of all the sums of money which he should receive and of which he should be charged by reason of his office, and should pay the said sums of money at certain specified days and times, that then the said deed should be void.

The said *Arnold Oldsworth* and *George Thorpe*, esq., were seised, to the use of the said *Arnold* and his heirs for ever, of all that capital messuage and site of the manor of Bradley; one close called the Conygree thereto belonging; all those closes, grounds, lands, meadows and pastures called the Homes, Silken Acre and the Hopyardes; one close and orchard adjoining called the Moate *alias* the Moate pomar, “anglicé the Moate orchard”; all those closes called Thachers Crofte, Brutons Penne, Millefield, Dunnes lease *alias* Dunsleas, Becksomes meade *alias* Bexhams meade; one messuage, with a barn and cow-house (Bovile) called Donnes howse *alias* Donshous, and 5 acres of land thereto adjoining called the Lottes; one messuage and garden in Synwell in the parish of Wotton Underedge, in a street there called Churchlane; one obsolete (obsolete) messuage in the said Church lane, adjoining the house now or late of *Thomas Denny* there; one close of pasture containing 3 acres lying in or near a parcel of land called Wertleyesfield; one pasture or meadow land called Little Jayes meade lying in Synwell; all those several closes of meadow and pasture called Brewers grove and Donnes Pennynge lying near together, containing 5 acres lying in or near Bradley, Synwell and Wotton; one close of meadow called Bradley meade containing 6 acres and the dovecote thereupon built; one piece of meadow land lying in Beckshames mead; one close of pasture containing 2 acres lying near the said several grounds aforementioned called the Homes, the Thachers Crofte and the Brutons Penne; one close of pasture called Tanners close; 3 roods of land called the Silken acre;

22 acres of land, arable, meadow and pasture situate in Bradley, Synwell, Wotton and North Nibley; 5 acres of arable land lying in a field called Boornefield within the parish of Wootton Underedge; one close of pasture called Burrowehill containing 8 acres; and one close of arable land called Beckham Furlonge: all which premises are in or near Bradley, Synwell, Wootton *alias* Wootton Underedge and North Nibley.

So seised, the said *Arnold Oldsworth* and *George Thorpe*, by indenture dated 17th August, 12 James I [1614], made between the said *Arnold Oldsworth* the father, *Edward Oldsworth* (named in the writ) son and heir apparent of the said *Arnold*, and the said *George Thorpe* of the one part, and *Thomazine Owfield* of London, widow, of the other part, in consideration of the sum of £1200 in hand paid to the said *Arnold*, granted and sold all the said premises to the said *Thomazine* and her heirs for ever, on condition nevertheless that if the said *Arnold*, *Edward* and *George* should pay to the said *Thomazine Owfield* at her mansion house in Billiter lane, London, the sum of £1320 upon the 19th day of August, 1615, that then the said grant and indenture should be void.

So seised, the said *Thomazine Owfield*, by indenture dated 1st December, 15 James I [1617], made between herself of the one part, and the said *Arnold* and *Edward Oldsworth* and *George Thorpe* of the other part, in consideration of the sum of £1200 to her in hand paid, granted all the said premises to the said *Edward Oldsworth* and his heirs for ever, to their sole and proper use.

Before the deaths of the said *Arnold* and *Edward Oldsworth* the Most Noble *Edward* Earl of *Bedford*, *Francis* Lord *Russell*, *Edward* *Woodward*, *Richard Bowle*, *Edward Duncombe*, *William Hone*, esquires, *Henry Lucas*, *William Littleton*, *Richard Oxenbridge*, *Edward Herbert*, *John Anstie* and *Robert Crofte*, gentlemen, were seised of one messuage in the parish of St. Martin in the Fields formerly in the tenure of Lady *Anne Waller*, widow; one messuage and shop in the said parish late in the tenure of *William Adams*; one stable and other buildings thereto adjoining in the said parish, formerly in the tenure of the said Lady *Anne*; and one house called a Coach house in the said parish, also in the tenure of the said Lady *Anne*.

So seised, the said *Edward* Earl of *Bedford*, *Francis* Lord *Russell*, *Edward Woodward*, etc., etc., by indenture dated 11th March, 14 James I [1617], made between themselves of the one part and the said *Arnold Oldsworth* and *Edward Oldsworth* of the other part, in consideration of a competent sum of money in hand paid, sold all the said premises in the county of Middlesex to the said *Arnold* and *Edward* and their heirs for ever. They, being so jointly thereof seised, the said *Arnold*, by deed dated 5th December, 15 James I [1617], released all his right in the same to the said *Edward Oldsworth* and his heirs for ever.

The said *Edward* being so seised, in consideration of a marriage then

to be solemnized between himself and *Elizabeth Master*, eldest daughter of *George Master*, of Cirencester, esq., and for the sum of 2000 marks, being the marriage portion of the said *Elizabeth*, and also for a competent jointure to be made for her in case she survived the said *Edward*, a fine was levied at Westminster in the Octaves of St. Hilary, 15 James I between *William Master*, esq., *Robert Master*, Doctor of Laws, and *James Pagett*, esq., plaintiffs, and the said *Edward Oldsworth*, esq., deforcient, of all the said premises in the counties of Gloucester and Middlesex, by the names of 6 messuages, 2 barns, one dovecote, 4 gardens, 4 orchards, 80 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 80 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all beasts in Wotton, Bradley, Synwell and North Nibley, in the county of Gloucester, and 2 messuages, one stable, and 2 gardens in the parish of St. Martins in the Fields, to the uses following, to wit, to the use of the said *Edward Oldsworth* and his heirs until his marriage with the said *Elizabeth* should take place, and afterwards to the sole use of the said *Edward* for his life; and after his decease to the use of the said *Elizabeth* for her natural life in the name of her jointure and in recompense of her dower; after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Edward*; and for default, to the use of the said *Arnold Oldsworth* the father and his heirs for ever, as by an indenture dated 8th December, 15 James I [1617], made between the said *Arnold* and *Edward Oldsworth* of the one part, and the said *Robert Master*, L.D., *William Master*, then esq. now knight, brother of the said *Elizabeth Master*, and *James Pagett*, esq., more fully appears.

The said marriage between the said *Edward* and *Elizabeth* was afterwards had.

Afterwards the said *Arnold Oldsworth* upon his account for the profits of the Office of the Hanaper from the feast of St. Michael the Archangel, 16 James I [1618], up to the 22nd day of February, 17 James I [1619], became indebted to the King in £6,249 1s. 4½d. and ½ a farthing, by reason whereof the said deed obligatory and the said £3000 therein specified became forfeited to the said King, wherefore the said premises in Bradley and in London were seised into the hands of the King during the lifetime of the said *Edward Oldsworth* towards the payment of the said debt. Afterwards by Letters Patent dated at Canberie, 16th July, 4 Charles I [1628], for the considerations therein named, and by special grace were granted to *Berrington Webb* and *Valentine Passey*, gentlemen, the said deed and the said £3,000, and also the said sum of £6,249 1s. 4½d. and ½ a farthing; by virtue whereof the said *Berrington* and *Valentine* became possessed of the said premises for the term of the said extent until the last mentioned sum should be paid out of the same.

Bradley mead, the meadow in Bexhams meade, the close of pasture adjoining the said land called the Home, Thachers croft and Bruton's Penne, the close called Tanner's close, the land called Silken acre and

the arable land in Bournefield are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, during the extent aforesaid nothing, but afterwards 20s. The capital messuage and site of the manor of Bradley and all the premises in the county of Gloucester are held of *George Lord Barkley* as of his manor of Wootten Forren, by what service is not known, and are worth per annum during the extent aforesaid nothing, but afterwards they will be worth 40s. The messuage and other the premises in the parish of St. Martins in the Fields are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, to wit, the premises in the tenure of the said Lady *Anne Waller* nothing during the said extent but afterwards 31s. 6d., and the premises in the tenure of the said *William Addams* nothing during the said extent, but afterwards 20s.

Edward Oldsworth died in the borough of Southwark in the county of Surrey, on the 7th day of November, 4 Charles I [1628]; *Robert Oldsworth* is his son and next heir by the said *Elizabeth*, and was then aged 8 years, 10 months, 1 week and 1 day.

The said *Elizabeth* still survives at Cirencester.

By force of the said Letters Patent and not otherwise the said *Berrington Webb* and *Valentine Passey* took the profits of the said premises from the death of the said *Edward* up to the taking of this inquisition.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 79.

John Prettyman, knight.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 20th April, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Shepard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Prettyman*, late of Driffield, knight, by the oath of *More Guilliams*, *Moses Beaton*, *William Groves*, *Edmund King*, *William Taylor*, *Thomas Robertes*, *Edmund Hawcor*, *William Chance*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Michael Dubber*, *John Beaton*, *John Wood*, *Amos Drucy*, *Walter Woodward*, *Richard Merrett* and *Samuel Cooke*, who say that

John Prettyman, knight, was seised of those 2 manors or lordships of Driffield and St. Mary Ampney and Ashbrook with all their rights and members; of those 2 several manors or lordships of Bacton and Newhall Breasworth in the county of Suffolk; all the houses, buildings, structures, barns, lands, etc., etc., to the said manors belonging; all that capital messuage or mansion house and farm situate in St. Mary Ampney, parcel of the said manor of St. Mary Ampney and Ashbrooke called Cancourte farm; all the houses, messuages, lands, etc., etc., in Ampney St. Mary and Ashbrooke, and in Eastington, Holliroode Ampney and Ampney Crucis or elsewhere to the said capital messuage belonging; all the

tithes of sheaves, grain and hay and all other tithes whatsoever yearly forthcoming in the said manor of St. Mary Ampney; and a portion of the tithes of hay growing in a certain meadow lying in St. Mary Ampney and Ashbrooke called Charleham *alias* Charleyham.

So seised, the said *John Prettyman* by indenture quincque partite dated 10th May, 10 Charles I [1634], made between himself and *Mary* then his wife of the first part, *John Prettyman*, esq., then son and heir apparent of the said *John* of the second part, *John Quarles*, of Shawe in the county of Berks, esq. and *Humphrey Dolman*, of Shaw, esq., of the third part, *Edward Hungerford*, of Cadnam, in the county of Wilts, esq., of the fourth part and *Richard Browne*, of Detford, in the county of Kent, esq., of the fifth part, in consideration of a marriage afterwards solemnized between the said *John Prettyman*, junior, and *Elizabeth* now his wife, and for other considerations therein specified, agreed that he, *Mary* his wife and *John* his son should before the last day of June then next following levy one or more fines of all the said premises to the said *John Quarles* and *Humphrey Dolman*, to the following uses, to wit: as to the said manors of Driffield and St. Mary Ampney and Ashbrooke and all other the premises in Driffield, St. Mary Ampney and Ashbrooke, except the said capital messuage called Cancourte Farm and all the lands, etc., thereto belonging to the use of the said *Edward Hungerford* and *Richard Browne*, for the term of 9 years and 2 days from the feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary then last past, in trust that they will raise the portions of *Robert*, *Dorothy* and *William Prettyman*, children of the said *John Prettyman* named in the writ: after the expiration of the said term the said premises to remain to the use of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for his life; after his death, then as to all those closes and fields of land, meadow and pasture, parcel of the said manor of Driffield and the demesne lands thereof, namely, the close of pasture called the Gastons containing 20 acres; the meadow called the Inmeade containing 12 acres; the meadow called Little Inmeade containing 8 acres, the close or field, arable and pasture called the Dryground, containing 18 acres to the use of the said *Mary Prettyman*, now deceased, for her natural life, as part of her jointure; after her decease, to the use of the said *John Prettyman*, junior, and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for ever. As to all those several closes and fields of land, meadow and pasture, parcels of the said manor of Driffield, to wit, all those fields or parcels of arable land called Haynes furlong containing 8 acres; the meadow containing 5 acres adjoining Haynes furlong; the close or parcel of arable land containing 4 acres adjoining the said last named meadow; the close of meadow containing 7 acres called Wrens leaze, and the meadow containing 5 acres called Wett Chessells, to the use of *Mary* one of the daughters of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for her natural life; after her decease, to the use of

the said *John Prettyman*, junior, and his heirs male ; and for default of such issue to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for ever. As to the said manors of Driffeild and St. Mary Ampney and Ashbrooke, and all the residue of the premises above limited to the said *Edward Hungerford* and *Richard Browne* after the expiration of the said term, and after the death of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, to the use of the said *John Prettyman*, junior, and his heirs male ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for ever. As to the said capital messuage or farm called Cancourte all the houses, lands, etc., thereto belonging, and all the tithes thereupon growing, to the use of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for his natural life ; after his decease to the use of the said *John* the son for his life ; after his decease, to the use of *Elizabeth* his wife for her life for the rest of her jointure and in full satisfaction of her dower ; after her decease, to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said *John Prettyman*, junior ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for ever. As to the said manor of Newhall Breasworth, to the use of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for his life ; after his decease to the use of the said *John Prettyman*, junior, and his heirs male ; and for default, to the use of the said *John* the father for ever. As to the said manor of Bacton and all the messuages, lands, etc., thereto belonging, to the use of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for his life ; after his decease, to the use of *Mary* then his wife ; after her decease, to the use of *John Prettyman*, junior, and his heirs male ; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Prettyman*, senior, for ever.

In Trinity Term, 10 Charles I [1634], a fine was levied in the Court of King's Bench between the said *John Quarles*, esq. and *Humphrey Dolman*, esq., plaintiffs, and the said *John Prettyman*, senior, and *Mary* his wife and *John Prettyman*, junior, deforciant, to the uses in the said indenture expressed.

Afterwards, the said *John Prettyman*, senior, and *John Prettyman*, junior, by indenture dated 29th June, 12 Charles I [1636], made between themselves of the one part, and *Henry Prettyman*, gent., of the other part, in consideration of the sum of £1,450 to them in hand paid, sold to the said *Henry* and his heirs for ever the said manors of Bacton and Newhall Breasworth and all the lands, tenements and hereditaments thereto belonging, except those messuages, buildings, pastures, closes and waters in Bacton Wetherden and Winerston in the said county of Suffolk, then in the occupation of *Thomas Dove* and *Thomas Clarke*, and also except the customary and free rents and services due upon the premises : of which said excepted messuages, rents and services the said *John Prettyman*, senior, was seised as of freehold.

Of whom or by what services the said premises in Bacton, Wetherden and Winerston, above excepted and not sold, are held the jurors know

not : they are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The manor of Driffeld and other the premises there are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 40th part of a knight's fee. The manor of St. Mary Ampney and Ashbrooke, the tithes and other the premises there, and the said capital messuage and farm and other the premises called Cancourte are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 40th part of a knight's fee : the said manors of Dreffeild and St. Mary Ampney and Ashbrooke, except the said capital messuage called Cancourte, during the said term of 9 years and 2 days, are worth per annum nothing, and afterwards they will be worth per annum, clear, £5. The said capital messuage called Cancourte is worth per annum, clear, 40s.

John Prettyman died at Driffeild, 22nd December, 14 Charles I [1638]; *John Prettyman*, junior, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 3, No. 95.

Thomas Perrye, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 12th July, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Perrye*, gentleman, by the oath of *More Guiliams*, *Moses Beaton*, *Edward Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Robert Iles*, *William Hooper*, *Thomas Clutterboock*, *William Groves*, *Walter Woodward*, *John Kerby*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Ralph Pomphry*, *John Bread* and *Edward Kinge*, who say that

Thomas Perrye was seised of 2 messuages, one grain mill, 2 fulling mills, one dovecote, 8 acres of meadow and 13 acres of pasture in Kingswood in the county of Wilts.

So seised the said *Thomas*, by indenture dated 10th August, 6 Charles I [1630], at Kingswood, on account of the fatherly love which he bore towards *Thomas Perry* his son and heir apparent, and in consideration of a marriage then to be had between the said *Thomas Perry* the son and *Margery Purnell*, and for a competent jointure for the said *Margery*, enfeofed the said *Thomas* and *Margery* of the said premises : to hold to them and their heirs to the use of the said *Thomas* for his natural life ; after his decease to the use of the said *Margery* ; after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Thomas* by the said *Margery* ; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Thomas* ; and for default, to the use of the said *Thomas Perry* the father and his heirs for ever.

Thomas Perry, senior, was likewise seised of 2 messuages, 1 grain mill, 2 fulling mills, 28 acres of meadow, and 45 acres of pasture in

Kingswood; one capital messuage, 3 other messuages and $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pasture in Wootten-under-Edge; also of the reversion of 3 messuages in Sinwell in the parish of Wootten "sub hedge," one messuage in Wootten, one messuage in the possession of *William Tanner* in Kingswood, and of certain messuages, lands and tenements in the parish of Berkley.

So seised, the said *Thomas Perry* made his will at Wootten-under-Edge, the 17th day of December, 14 Charles I [1638], and appointed *Margery Perry* then his wife and *Samuel Perry* his son co-executors. Testator bequeathed all those lands, houses and messuages which he bought of Master *Thomas English* in Kingswood, and which were then in the possession of *Richard Witchell*, to *Thomas Perry* his son for his natural life, and after his decease to *Thomas Perry*, junior, his grandson (nepoti) and his heirs for ever. To *Margery* his wife testator gave the use of the capital messuage in Wootten-under-Edge wherein he then dwelt, together with the mills in Kingswood called Shewry mills and the meadow thereto belonging; also the use of all his lands in the county of Gloucester; after her decease the same to go to his said son *Samuel* and his heirs for ever.

Of whom or what by service the premises in Wootten-under-Edge are held the jurors know not.

The premises in Kingswood are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not. The premises in Berkley are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not. The said premises whereof the said *Thomas Perry* the father enfeoffed the said *Thomas Perry* the son and the said *Margery Purnell* are worth per annum, clear, £3 6s. 8d. The said messuage in the possession of the said *William Tanner* during his life and the life of *William Tanner* his son will be worth nothing per annum, but afterwards it will be worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The premises in the said will devised to *Thomas Perry* the son for his life are worth per annum, clear, 33s. 4d. The said premises bequeathed to the said *Margery* wife of the said testator for her life are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Thomas Perry died at Wootton, 22nd December last past; *Thomas Perry* is his son and next heir and was then aged 40 years and more. *Margery* late the wife of the said *Thomas* the father, and the said *Samuel Perry* still survive at Wootton-under-Edge.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 51.

William Rich, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, on Saturday the 21st day of September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William Rich*, gent., by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, gent., *Thomas Deacon*, *Moses Beaton*, *Edmund Fereby*, *John Mann*, *William Chaunce*, *Michael Dubber*, *John Kerbye*, *Giles Hancox*, *Ralph Pomfrey*, *Michael Clavenger*, *Richard Merrett* and *Thomas Moore*, who say that

William Rich on the 1st day of February, 6 Charles I [1631], was possessed of all those 2 farms called *Greenes Farme* and *Viners Farme* situate within the vills, hamlets and precincts of *Rentcombe* *alias* *Rendcombe*, *North Cerney* and *Woodmancot*, and all houses, buildings, gardens, lands, etc., thereto belonging, for the term of 68 years, 1 month and 24 days, as by an indenture of demise dated 1st June, 16 James I [1618], and made by *Ralph Freeman*, knight, to *Thomas Rich*, esq., father of the said *William Rich*, and as by another indenture dated 1st February, 6 Charles I [1631], and made between the said *Thomas Rich*, esq., of the one part, and the said *William Rich* of the other part more fully appears: the remainder thereof upon the determination of the said term being to *John Rich*, gent., and his heirs male, with divers remainders over, by purchase thereof had of the said *Ralph Freeman*.

So seised, the said *William Rich* at *North Cerney* by indenture dated 10th February, 6 Charles I [1631], and made between himself of the one part, and the said *Thomas Rich* and *Anne* then the wife of the said *Thomas* of the other part, granted to the said *Thomas* and *Anne* all the said premises: to hold for 50 years, they paying yearly for the same 1*d*. By virtue whereof the said *Thomas* and *Anne* were seised of the said premises, the reversion thereof being to the said *William Rich*, with remainder to the said *John Rich* and his heirs male.

They being so seised, a common recovery was suffered in Hilary term 6 Charles I, between *Joseph Jaques*, plaintiff, and the said *John Rich*, defendant, of all the said premises by the name of 2 messuages, 2 tofts, one dovecote, 5 gardens, 50 acres of land, 30 acres of meadow, 40 acres of pasture and 10 acres of furze and heath in *Rendcombe*, *North Cerney* and *Woodmancote*, to the use of the said *William Rich* now deceased, for his natural life; after his decease to the use of *Lucy Jaques*, daughter of the said *Joseph Jaques*, now *Lucy Rich*, widow, late the wife of the said *William Rich* for her life in compensation of her dower; after her death to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *William Rich*; for default, the remainder thereof to *Edward Rich* another son of the said *Thomas Rich* and his heirs; for default, the remainder thereof to *Samuel*

Rich another son of the said *Thomas Rich* and his heirs; for default, the remainder thereof to the said *John Rich* and his heirs; and lastly for default, the remainder thereof to the right heirs of the said *Thomas Rich* for ever, as by an indenture dated 12th February 6 Charles I [1631], made between the said *John Rich* of the one part, and the said *William Rich*, *Joseph Jaques* and *Lucy Rich*, then *Lucy Jaques*, of the other part more fully appears.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, during the life of the said *Lucy* nothing, after her death and during the residue of the said term of 50 years *id.*, and after her death and upon the determination of the said term 20s.

William Rich died 26th April last past; *Thomas Rich*, gent., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 7 years, 5 months, 6 days and no more.

The said *Thomas Rich*, *Anne Rich* and *Mary Rich* still survive at North Cerney.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 76.

Matthew Rogers, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 5th August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Matthew Rogers*, gent., by the oath of *Peter Hawkesworth*, gent., *Thomas Greeninge*, *John Bird*, *John Whitfeild*, *George Baker*, *Richard Peasley*, *Richard Arnold*, *William Brinckworth*, *Thomas Legge*, *Robert Cooke*, *William Hallier*, *William Walker*, *William Higgins*, *Ananias Huett* and *John Howell*, who say that

Matthew Rogers, gent., deceased, father of the said *Matthew* named in the writ, was seised of the manor of Alderley *alias* Alderleigh.

So seised, the said *Matthew* the father, by indenture dated 20th March, 15 James I [1618], and made between himself of the one part and *Anna Fownes* and *Richard Longe* of the other part, in consideration of the marriage solemnized between the said *Matthew Rogers* the father and *Mary* one of the daughters of the said *Anne Fownes*, for a competent jointure to be made for the said *Mary*, enfeoffed the said *Anne* and *Richard Longe* of the capital messuage and mansion house of Alderley, one close of meadow and pasture called the Coniger containing 20 acres; one close called the Hill close containing 15 acres, 2 closes of meadow and pasture called the Hams containing 22 acres, one close of meadow called Rookewood meade containing 6 acres, one close called Rookewood containing 7 acres, one close of meadow called Stockmeade con-

taining 14 acres, one close of pasture called the Upper Gaston containing 20 acres, and one close of meadow called brooke meadow containing 17 acres; all which said premises are situate in Alderley and are parcel of the demesne lands of Alderley: to hold to the said *Anne* and *Richard* and their heirs for ever to the use of the said *Matthew Rogers* for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Mary* for the term of her natural life, for her jointure, and in full discharge of a jointure formerly made to the use of the said *Mary* and her heirs of certain messuages lying in the City of Bristol; after her death then to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Matthew* by the said *Mary*; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Matthew*; and lastly for default to the use of such persons as the said *Matthew* by his last will shall appoint.

So seised, the said *Matthew Rogers* the father died at Alderley, 28th October, 16 James I [1618]; after whose death the said premises descended to *Abel Rogers*, gent., the eldest son and next heir of the said *Matthew* by the said *Mary*.

The said *Abel* died at Bristol, 4th February, 8 Charles I [1633]; after whose death the said premises descended to *Matthew Rogers*, gent. (named in the writ) being the younger son of the said *Matthew* and brother and next heir of the said *Abel*.

The said *Matthew*, being so seised, by indenture dated 5th February, 11 Charles I [1636], made between himself of the one part, and *John Barker*, of Lincoln's Inn, in county Middlesex and *William Shute*, of Bristol, gent., of the other part, agreed that before the end of Easter term then next following he would levy a fine to the said *John Barker* and *William Shute* of the said manor, to the use of him the said *Matthew Rogers* and his heirs; for default, to the use of the said *Mary* and her heirs for ever.

Afterwards, namely in the Octaves of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 11 Charles I, a fine was levied between the said *John Barker* and *William Shute*, plaintiffs, and the said *Matthew Rogers*, deforciant, of the said premises, by the name of the manor of Alderley, 40 messuages, 2 water mills, 3 dovecotes, 40 gardens, 40 orchards, 500 acres of land, 100 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 100 acres of wood, 200 acres of furze and heath, and 60s. rent in Alderley, Wootton, Tresham, Hawksbury and Seddlewood; also of the advowson of the church of Alderley: which said fine was levied to the uses mentioned in the said indenture of the 5th of February.

The said manor is held of the King as of his honor of Wallingford by knight's service, to wit, by half a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £8 13s. 4d. The said premises came into the hands of the King by reason of the minority of the said *Matthew Rogers*. *Matthew Rogers* (named in the writ) died 16th August 14 Charles I [1638], at

Bristol without heirs of his body; *Mary Turner* now the wife of *Thomas Turner*, *Eleanor Thinne* wife of *Francis Thinne*, and *Robert Symons* son of *Elizabeth Simons*: which said *Mary*, *Eleanor* and *Elizabeth* are the aunts of the said *Matthew*, namely, sisters of the said *Matthew Rogers*, the father, are the next heirs of the said *Matthew* the son, and at the time of his death the said *Mary Turner* was aged 30 years and more, and the said *Eleanor Thinne* 30 years and more, but of what age the said *Robert Symons* then was the jurors know not.

The said *Mary Rogers* still survives at Bristol.

Inq. p.m., 15 *Charles I*, part 4, No. 78.

John Shayler.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 17th June, 15 *Charles I* [1639], before *Ambrose Sheapard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *John Shayler*, son and heir of *Thomas Shayler*, late of Stowe-on-Wold, yeoman, deceased, by the oath of *Moore Guillam*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beaton*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Thomas Clutterbroke*, *Edward Kinge*, *William Grove*, *William Tayler*, *Robert Iles*, *Walter Woodward*, *John Wood*, *Samuel Cooke*, *John Kirby* and *Robert Stone*, gentlemen, who say that

The said *Thomas Shayler*, father of the said *John*, was seised of one messuage and 2 virgates of land in Brodwell called Jacke Toms and Julian Squiers; the 4th part of 10 parcels of land in Donnington, late in the tenure of the said *Thomas*; 2 parcels of land in Gallowe Furlonge and Combe Furlonge in Brodwell; one messuage in Stowe in Wold, late in the tenure of *Abraham Preston*; one other messuage there, late in the tenure of *Richard Churme*; one other messuage called Porch House situate in Stow on Wold, wherein the said *Thomas Shayler* was living at the time of his death; and of 2 closes of land and pasture there, late in the tenure of the said *Thomas*, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of pasture.

So seised, the said *Thomas Shayler* on the 4th day of January, 3 *James I* [1606], gave to *Anne Bird* an annuity of £10 issuing out of the said messuage and 2 virgates of land in Brodwell: to hold the same for her life.

Afterwards, to wit, on the 24th January in the same year the said *Thomas Shayler* demised to *Michael Birde*, *Michael Birde* (*sic*) and *William Birde* the said 4th part of 10 parcels of land in Donnington: to hold from the death of the said *Thomas* for 80 years if the said *Anne Bird* so long shall live, paying therefor yearly to the said *Thomas* and his heirs 2*d*.

Afterwards, the said *Thomas Shayler* married the said *Anne Bird*, who survived him and is still living at Stowe-on-Wold.

The said *Thomas* died at Stow, 1st June, 22 James I [1624]; the said *John Shayler* (named in the writ) was his eldest son and next heir, and was then aged 9 years 1 month and 6 days.

The messuage and 2 virgates of land in Brodwell, the 4th part of the 10 parcels of land in Donnington, the 2 parcels of land in Gallowe Furlong and Combe Furlong in Brodwell, the messuage in Stowe in the tenure of *Abraham Preston*, and the messuage there in the tenure of *Richard Churme* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 22s.

The messuage called Porch House is held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich in co. Kent in free and common socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 6s. 8d., and is worth per annum, clear, 2s. 6d. The 2 closes of land and pasture in Stowe are held of the King as of his said manor in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 6d.

John Shayler died at Stow, 13th November, 6 Charles I [1630], being under age, to wit, of the age of 15 years 5 months and 12 days, and in the wardship of the King on account of his minority; *Thomas Shayler*, second son of the said *Thomas Shayler*, deceased, is his brother and next heir, and was then aged 11 years 6 months and 6 days, or thereabouts.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 3, No. 43.

Robert Symonds, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Painswick, 24th September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Shephard*, gent., after the death of *Robert Symonds*, esq., by the oath of *William Osborne*, *Robert Rogers*, *John Bancknett*, *Henry Mayo*, *John Winchcomb*, *Anthony Gardener*, *Thomas Taylor*, *Thomas Gardener*, *Thomas Castle*, *Robert Hilman*, *Richard Smith*, *Daniel Pinke*, *Anthony Peale* and *Edward King*, who say that

Robert Symonds was seised of one messuage and one fulling mill situate in the parish of Hillesly, called Byrrettes, and 7 closes of meadow and pasture containing 30 acres in Hillesly, to the said messuage belonging; 2 closes of meadow and pasture there called Innox and Petersden, containing 26 acres; and one acre of land lying in the common field of Hyllesly next to the river.

So seised, the said *Robert Symonds*, by indenture dated 17th March, 6 Charles I [1631], made between himself of the one part and *John Cambe* of Hauxberry, gent., and *Thomas Symonds* of Horrell Chappell in co. Worcester, gent., of the other part, in consideration that the said *John* and *Thomas* would take upon them to pay a certain debt of the said *Robert* to *George Lacocke* and *Rowland Wilson*, and would also expend divers sums of money to his use, demised to the said *John Cambe* and *Thomas Symonds* the said 2 parcels of pasture called Innox and Petersden for the term of 21 years, without any payment for the same.

The said messuage, fulling mill, 30 acres of meadow and pasture in Hyllesly, except the meadow called Poyntes profittes meade, parcel of the said 30 acres, and the one acre of land in the common field of Hyllesly are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom or by what service the residue of the premises is held the jurors know not: it is worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Robert Symonds died at Hyllesly, 10th June last past; *Mathias Symonds* is his son and next heir, and on the 20th day of June last past was aged 20 years: he still survives at Hyllesly.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 47.

John Turner alias Turnor.

Inquisition taken at Wootton-under-Edge, 16th April, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *John Turner* alias *Turnor*, by the oath of *Anthony Kingescott*, esq., *William Danscy*, *Thomas Poyntz*, gent., *Thomas Pegler*, gent., *John Wynston*, *John Wayte*, *John Browninge*, gent., *John Cloterbocke*, *John Somers*, *James Baylie*, *Thomas Baylie*, *Anthony Ewen* and *Gilbert Freeman*, who say that

John Turnor was seised of one messuage and all the lands, meadows, pastures, etc. thereto belonging, lying in Newnton alias Newington Bagpath alias Could Newynton, purchased of *Nicholas Poyntz*, then gentleman afterwards knight: which said premises are held of the King as of his manor of Kingeswood in free and common socage, to wit, by fealty and the yearly rent of 4s. 4d., and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

John Turnor died at Newynton Bagpath 14th June, 1621; *Robert Turnor* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 3, No. 28.

George Winter, knight.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 5th August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *George Winter*, knight, by the oath of *Peter Hawkesworth*, gent., *Thomas Greeninge*, *John Bird*, *John Whitfield*, *George Baker*, *Richard Pensley*, *Richard Arnold*, *William Brinckworth*, *Thomas Legge*, *Robert Cooke*, *William Hallier*, *William Walker*, *William Higgins*, *Ananias Huet* and *John Howell*, who say that

George Winter was seised of the manor and lordship of Dyrham and Henton; the advowson, free gift and right of patronage of the rectory of Dyrham; one messuage and 100 acres of land in Henton Russell; 2 messuages in Wyke and Charleton; the moiety of 16 messuages, 4 gardens, 2 watermills, 300 acres of land, 60 acres of meadow, 160 acres of meadow, and £3 os. 8d. of yearly rent in the parish of St. James next Bristol; one messuage, 16 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow and 10 acres of pasture in Iron Acton; 16 acres of meadow called Earles meade or Curles meade, in the tenure of *William Snigg*, senior, esq.; 5 messuages in the hundred of Barton Regis; one messuage and 10 acres of land in Maggottsfield; 2 messuages, 2 gardens, 10 acres of land, 10 acres of meadow and 30 acres of pasture in Hannam; one messuage and 100 acres of land, meadow and pasture called Farther Aishleys lying in the parish of St. James next Bristol, and reputed to be parcel of the manor of St. James; one other close called Open close, containing about 4 acres, in the said parish of St. James; and the rectory of SS. Philip and James next the city of Bristol.

So seised, the said *George Winter* by indenture dated 23rd December, 20 James I [1622], made between himself of the one part, and *Francis Hele*, knight, *Francis Rogers*, knight, and *Edward Rogers*, junior, esq., of the other part, in consideration of the marriage then had between the said *George Winter* and *Mary*, then his wife, daughter of *Edward Rogers*, esq., deceased, granted to the said *Francis*, *Francis* and *Edward* and their heirs all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the following uses: as to all that capital messuage and demesne house in Dyrham, parcel of the said manor of Dyrham, and all the barns, stables, gardens, buildings, etc., thereto belonging, the tenement next the said house called the Church House, the water mill there with the ponds and water courses, and all the lands, meadows and pastures in Dyrham called the great Conigree, little Conigree, the Sandes and Nicholls orchard, parcel of the said manor lying near the said mansion house, the lands, sheep and pastures called Oatefeild and Tolldowne,

together with a building there in the tenure of *Thomas Wilkins*, and all those lands, meadows and hereditaments demised with the lower (inferiore) lodge in Dyrham, in the tenure of *Richard Hemminge*, to wit, the lodge house with a curtilage, garden and orchard thereto belonging, the Rockwood, Calvesleaze, Ramesleaze, Broademeade and the Billowes, all those closes of meadow and pasture in Hynton *alias* Henton called Boydemeade, great Brockholes, little Brockholes and Michell meade, and 20 acres of coppice wood lying in Dyrham wood near a certain close called Fryes ground, to the use of the said *George Winter* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Mary* for her life for her jointure; after her decease, to the use of the heirs male of the said *George* by the said *Mary*; for default of such issue, to the use of the heirs male of the body of the said *George*, with divers remainders over, and with remainder further to the right heirs of the said *George* for ever. As to the rectory of SS. Philip and James next Bristol and all the tithes, oblations, etc., the meadow called Earles or Curles meade, the lands and parcels of lands next Bristol called Farther Aishleys, to the sole use of the said *George Winter* and his heirs for ever. As to the residue of the premises, to the use of the said *George Winter* and his heirs male by the said *Mary*, with divers remainders over, with remainder further to the right heirs of the said *George* for ever.

The said *George Winter* was likewise seised of the lodge and park of Dyrham, containing about 150 acres of land, meadow, pasture and wood, sometime in the tenure of *John Kilbury*, but lately purchased by the said *George Winter* of *John Winter* his brother; one close of land in the said park near a certain place there where the pool was lately enclosed called the Horseleaze, containing about 12 acres of land and pasture.

So seised, the said *George* by indenture dated 1st June, 13 Charles I [1637], made between himself of the one part and *Francis Doddington*, knight, of the other part, in consideration of the sum of £2000 to him in hand paid, granted to the said *Francis* all the said premises last mentioned for the term of 99 years then next following, he paying yearly for the same to the said *George* and his heirs 1s. if lawfully demanded.

The manor, capital house and demesne lands of Dyrham and Henton *alias* Henton Russell, and the advowson of the parish church of Dyrham are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £10, to wit, the premises limited for the jointure of the said *Mary*, £6 13s. 4d., and the residue of the premises £3 6s. 8d. The messuages in Wike and Charleton are held of the heirs of *Ralph Sadler*, knight, but by what service the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The messuage in Iron Acton is held of the King in free socage, by fealty only and not in chief, and is worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The messuages in the hundred of Barton are

held of the King in chief, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s. The premises in Maggotsfield are held of the King as of his manor of Bulford by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 8s. 10d. The premises in Hannam are held of the King in socage by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The rectory of SS. Philip and James is held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 20th part of a knight's fee, and is worth per annum, clear, £4 19s. 2½d. Of whom the lands lying next Bristol called Farther Aishleys and Open close are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, £4 6s. 8d. The Lodge and Park of Dyrham, the close called Horseleaze and the meadow called Earles or Curles meade are held of the King in chief, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, during the said term of 99 years 12d., but after that term £40.

George Winter died 21st February last past; *John Winter*, esq., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 16 years 1 month and 24 days.

Lady *Mary Winter* still survives.

Inq. p.m., 15 *Charles I*, part 4, No. 80.

Thomas Yate.

Inquisition taken at Stow on Wold, 17th October, 15 *Charles I* [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Yate*, by the oath of *William Moseley*, *James Gisburne*, *Robert Gisburne*, *John Welles*, *Richard Raynowles*, *Henry Izod*, *William Nutto*, *Hughe Williams*, *John Harris*, *Thomas Ropiur*, *Jonas Ropur*, *John Castle* and *Thomas Powle*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Thomas Yate* one *William Yate*, his father, was seised of one messuage, one garden, one orchard, 18 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, 7 acres of pasture, 1 acre of furze and heath and common of pasture for all beasts in *Seynbury alias Seyntbury* and *Willersey*.

So seised, the said *William* by indenture dated 24th April, 14 *James I* [1616], made between himself of the one part, and *Edward Hunt* of *Kingsnorton*, in co. *Worcester*, yeoman, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage to be had between him the said *William* and *Joyce (Jacosa) Ingram*, widow, late the wife of *John Ingram*, deceased, demised all the said premises to the said *Edward Hunt*, to hold for the term of

100 years, if the said *Joyce (Jocosa) Ingram* so long shall live, paying therefor yearly to the said *William Yate* and his heirs one grain of pepper if demanded.

The said *Joyce* still survives at Seynbury.

William Yate died at Seynbury, 21st May, 19 James I [1621]; after whose death the reversion of the said premises descended to the said *Thomas Yate* (named in the writ) as his son and heir.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Thomas Yate died at Seynbury, 18th January, 10 Charles I [1635], whereupon the reversion of the said premises descended to *Elizabeth Yate* as his only daughter and heir. At the time of her father's death the said *Elizabeth* was aged 9 months and 8 days.

The said *Edward Hunt* held all the said premises from the death of the said *Thomas Yate* up to the taking of this inquisition by virtue of the said demise to him made.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, part 4, No. 49.

John Ashmeade, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 15th November, 15 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Paynswicke, 22nd March, 13 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Ashmeade*, late of the parish of Brimsfield, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Packer*, *Nathaniel Yates*, *William Mayle*, *Richard Gardner*, *Thomas Taylor*, *Giles Feild*, *Henry Fletcher*, *George Fletcher*, *Richard Wilsheir*, *Thomas Barnard*, *William Griffin*, *William Barnes*, *John Dower*, *William Blisse* and *Henry Mayoe*, who say that

John Ashmeade was seised of one messuage and 2 virgates of land situate in Brimsfield, and all houses, buildings, gardens, etc., to the said messuage belonging, lying in the fields, villages or parishes of Brimsfield, Chanham *alias* Cronham and Birdlipp: which said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

John Ashmeade died 30th September, 13 Charles I [1637]; *John Ashmeade* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, v.o., No. 7.

Margaret Cooke.

Delivered into Court 13th November, 15 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Paynswicke, 11th August, 7 Charles I [1631], before *Peter Bird*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Margaret*, late the wife of *Hugh Cooke*, and daughter and heiress of *Robert Cresse*, late of Frampton Maunsell, deceased, by the oath of *Peter Clissould* of Bisleigh, *William Hancockes* of Donwaye, *William Jayne*, *Nathaniel Fowler*, *Henry Hancock*, *Giles Carter*, *Roger Egerley*, *Edmund Snowe*, *John Hillman*, *William Piffe*, *Stephen Wrenn*, *Thomas Gardenor*, *John Tickell*, *Richard Kinge* and *William Blisse*, who say that

The said *Margaret* was seised of one messuage called a "baren" and one close thereto annexed, containing one acre of land; 32 acres and 2 furlongs of arable land and pasture in Frampton Maunsell; and one meadow called Ashemeade in *Anas alias Abnashe* within the parish of Bisleigh.

So seised, the said *Margaret* married the said *Hugh Cooke*, and they had issue *William Cooke* their firstborn son.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Margaret Cooke died 24th April, 1624; *William Cooke* is her son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

The said *Hugh* survived the said *Margaret*, and is still seised of the said premises according to the law of England.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, v.o., No. 3.

William Lea, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Stow on Wold, 17th October, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *William Lea*, late of Saynbury, yeoman, by the oath of *William Moseley*, *James Gisborne*, *Robert Gisborne*, *John Welles*, *Richard Reynolds*, *Henry Izod*, *William Nutts*, *Hugh Williams*, *John Harris*, *Thomas Roper*, *Jonas Roper*, *John Castle* and *Thomas Powle*, who say that

William Lea was seised of one messuage in Saynbury and one virgate of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging lying in Saynbury.

So seised, the said *William Lea* by indenture dated 13th October, 10 Charles I [1634], made between himself of the one part and *Anthony Beard* of Murcott, yeoman, and *John Raven* of Henchwick in co. Worcester, yeoman, of the other part, for the considerations therein named, agreed that he and his heirs should be seised of the said premises to the following uses: as to the moiety thereof, to the use of the said *William Lea* for his life; after his decease, to the use of *George Lea*, son of the said *William*, for his life; after his decease, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *George* by *Anne* now his wife; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Lea* for ever. As to the other moiety of the said premises, to the use of the said *George Lea* and *Anne* during their lives, for the jointure of the said *Anne*; and after their decease, to the use of the heirs of the said *George* by the said *Anne*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Lea* for ever.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

William Lea died 30th June, 15 Charles I [1639]; *George Lea* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 27 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, v.o., No. 4.

Edward Staunton, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 18th May, 15 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 2nd October, 9 Charles I [1633], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Edward Staunton*, late of Swyndon, yeoman, by the oath of *John Watkyns*, *John Browneing*, *Edward Gyde*, *Arthur Collins*, *Anselm Bayly*, *Giles Winston*, *John Smyth*, *John Allen*, *Thomas Craft*, *Richard Smyth*, *John Bowman* and *Thomas Milkward*, who say that

Edward Staunton was seised of 2 messuages in Swyndon called White Hornes and Sturmyes, and of one virgate of land to the same belonging; also of 2 other messuages there called Dutsons and Finches and one virgate of land to the same belonging.

So seised, the said *Edward Staunton* made his will on the 12th day of December, 1632, as follows: [here given in English] To my son *William* £300, £100 thereof to be paid him at his age of 21, and the other £200 within 3 years after he shall have accomplished the age of 24. Whereas my wife is "estated amongst others" by copy of court roll in my 2 messuages called Dutsons and Finches: my will now is that she shall

hold all the rest of my free land until my heir shall accomplish the age of 21, in order that she may maintain my children in a competent manner.

The said premises are held of *Thomas Thynne*, knight, as of his manor of Churchdowne, but by what services the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Edward Staunton died 16th December last past; *Edward Staunton* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 11 years and 4 months.

Inq. p.m., 15 *Charles I*, v.o., No. 16.

Thomas Wasborowe, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 10th July, 15 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 22 July, 7 *James I* [1609], before *William Whetcombe*, esq., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Thomas Wasborowe*, late of Henbury, yeoman, by the oath of *William Gwatkyns*, gent., *William Fowler*, *George Baker*, *Henry Wisse*, gent., *Arthur Hobbes*, *John Pullen*, *James Pullen*, *William Holder*, *Benedict Hickes*, *John Patche*, *George Russell*, *Peter Cullimore* and *John Hancocke*, who say that

Thomas Washborowe was seised of one messuage and all the buildings, structures, barns, lands, meadows, woods, etc., and common of pasture to the same belonging, containing about 32 acres, lying in Compton Greenfield within the parish of Henbury: which said premises were parcel of the manor of Compton Greneville, and were formerly parcel of the possessions of *John Barkley*, knight.

So seised, the said *Thomas Wasborowe* by indenture dated 7th January, 3 *James I* [1606], in consideration of a marriage to be had between *Richard Wasborowe*, then son and heir apparent of the said *Thomas*, and *Mary Smyth*, daughter of *Maurice Smyth*, deceased, conveyed the said premises to the said *Richard* for his life, with remainder to the said *Mary* for her life; after her decease, the remainder thereof to the heirs male of the body of the said *Richard* by the said *Mary*; for default, to the heirs male of the said *Richard*; and for default, the reversion thereof to the said *Thomas Wasborowe* and his heirs.

The said *Thomas Wasborowe* was likewise seised of certain parcels of land and pasture lying in Wyke within the parish of Henbury, to wit, a close of pasture called *Roberts crofte*, a close of pasture called the *parocke* lying at the end of the town of Wyke, a close of pasture called

Brodecrofte, 2 acres of land in Parkefeild, 4 acres of land in Hawfeild, and a piece of pasture called Wyke Leaze lying next the highway leading from Bristol towards Awste.

So seised, the said *Thomas* by indenture dated 8th January, 3 James I [1606], conveyed the said premises to the said *Richard Wasborowe* and his heirs for ever to the use of the said *Thomas* for his life; and after his decease, to the use of the said *Richard* and his heirs male by the said *Mary*; for default, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Thomas Wasborowe*; and lastly for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas* for ever.

The premises in Compton Greenfeild are held of *Ralph Sadlier*, esq., as of his manor of Henbury, by fealty, suit at court and a yearly rent, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The said parcels of land and pasture in Wyke are held of *Charles Gerrard*, esq., as of his manor of Wyke by fealty and suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Thomas Wasborowe died at Henbury, 5th April, 1607; *Richard Wasborowe* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 15 Charles I, v.o., No. 13.

Edward Ayleworth, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 10th April, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Edward Ayleworth*, late of Ayleworth, esq., by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, *Thomas Deacon*, *William Groves*, *Thomas Powell*, *Edward Wood*, *George Lawrence*, *Richard Kerby*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edmund Freeman*, *Michael Stevenger*, *John Pathe*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Samuel Cooke*, *William Hooper* and *Thomas Deacon*, junior, who say that

Edward Ayleworth was seised of the manor of Ayleworth and of all the messuages, lands, meadows, etc. thereto belonging; a free rabbit warren in Ayleworth, 8 messuages, and 16 virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Naunton, late in the several tenures of the said *Edward Ayleworth*, *William Woodward*, *Thomas Walker*, *William Greene*, *William Hiatt*, *Richard Hous*, *John Watkins*, *Thomas Meysey*, *Dionisius Mennis* and *John Garne*; one messuage or burgage in Stow alias Stow St. Edwardes, late in the tenure of *Griffin Lambord*; one messuage and 2 virgates of land thereto belonging in Guyting Poore; and one cottage in Starcton in the tenure of — *Newman*.

So seised, the said *Edward Ayleworth* by indenture tripartite dated 2nd January, 7 James I [1610], made between himself and *Anne* his wife of the first part, *Paul Tracy* then esquire and afterwards Baronet, *Richard Tracy*, knight, *Giles Bray*, knight, and *Thomas Ayleworth*, gent.

of the second part, and *Bray Ayleworth* then eldest son of the said *Edward Ayleworth* and *Lucy Tracy* now wife of the said *Bray*, and then one of the daughters of the said *Paul Tracy* of the third part, in consideration of the marriage to be had between the said *Bray Ayleworth* and *Lucy*, granted *inter alia* to the said *Paul Tracy* and others the said manor and other the premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the uses following: as to all those inclosures of arable land, meadow and pasture, called *Ayleworth Downe*, *Rose Courte*, *Hide Meadow*, *Lady Hayes*, *Ayleworth feild* and the *West feild*, together with 6 virgates of land, meadow and pasture in *Naunton*, parcel of the premises, the rabbit warren, and the pasture called the *Conigree*, to the use of the said *Edward Ayleworth* for his life; after his decease, to the use of *Anne Ayleworth*, then his wife for her life, if she remain sole and unmarried, in the name of her jointure: which said *Anne* died at *Ayleworth*, 20th June, 11 Charles I [1635], in the lifetime of the said *Edward*; afterwards to the use of the said *Bray Ayleworth* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *Anthony Ayleworth* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *Giles Ayleworth* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *Thomas Ayleworth* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Edward Ayleworth*; and lastly for default, to the use of his right heirs for ever. As to the residue of the said manor and premises, to the use of the said *Edward Ayleworth* for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Bray Ayleworth* and his heirs male, with remainders as above.

The manor of *Ayleworth* is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, £4. The premises in *Naunton* are held of the manor of *Naunton* in free socage by the yearly rent of 4s., and are worth per annum, clear, 60s. Of whom or by what service the premises in *Stow*, *Gayting* and *Starton* are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

Edward Ayleworth died at *Ayleworth*, 13th January, 15 Charles I [1640]; *Bray Ayleworth* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 3, No. 57.

Giles Atkins, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 14th May, 16 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 18th October, 14 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Giles Atkins*, gent., by the oath of *John Sturmy*, senior, of Swindon, *William Stroode*, *Thomas Mason*, *Samuel Maunsell*, *John Sturmy* of Cheltenham, *Thomas Gregory*, *John Dobbins*, *John Powell*, *Michael Gooderich*, *Edmund Ballinger*, *Timothy Cartwright*, *Walter Martin*, *Henry Mason*, *Thomas Cartwright*, *John Okey*, *Walter Currier* and *George Merrell*, who say that

Giles Atkins was seised of all that messuage and tenement called Armetts situate in Uphatherley, with all the houses, structures, profits, etc. thereto belonging, and all the tofts, gardens, lands, waters, woods, etc. called Armettes, which *Thomas Atkins*, gent., late father of the said *Giles* by indenture dated 4th March, 26 Elizabeth [1584], made between *Richard Aprickly* alias *Harris* of the one part and himself of the other part purchased to him and his heirs.

The said *Giles Atkins* and *Sarah* his wife, by indenture dated 26th August, 1 Charles I [1625], made between *Charles Holte*, esq. of the one part, and themselves of the other part purchased to them and their heirs for ever, all that messuage and mansion house called Newe Court, wherein the said *Charles Holte* then dwelt in Charleton Regis, together with the orchards, gardens, stables, buildings thereto adjoining, and the close of land there in the occupation of the said *Charles* in Charleton Kings, and the reversion and remainder of all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever of the chief lord of that fee by the rent therefor due and accustomed.

The premises in Uphatherly are held of the lord of Uphatherly, as of his manor of Uphatherly, by suit at court and the rent of 20d., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The premises in Charleton are held of the lord of the manor of Cheltenham, as of his manor of Cheltenham, by suit at court and the yearly rent of 5s., and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Giles Atkins died at Charleton, 30th April, 4 Charles I [1628]; *Thomas Atkins* is his son and next heir, and was then aged about 4 years.

The said *Sarah* still survives at Charleton.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, v.o., No. 60.

Richard Cooper, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 12th August, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Richard Cooper*, late of Marston Sicca, yeoman, by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, gent., *Edmund Freeman*, *Robert Iles*, *Edmund Feriby*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Richard Kerby*, *Giles Hancox*, *Hodgkinson Payne*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *William Chaunce*, *Henry Munden*, *Michael Dubber*, *Michael Clavenger* and *George Stone*, who say that

Richard Cooper was seised of one messuage in Marston Sicca wherein he then dwelt, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land, meadow and pasture there with the said messuage used; one other virgate of land, meadow and pasture there, lately purchased by the said *Richard Cooper* of *John Campden*; 2 acres of meadow there, lately purchased by the said *Richard* of *John Johnson*; $1\frac{3}{4}$ virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Binton, in co. Warwick, in the tenure of *William Hobbins*; and one messuage in Stratford upon Avon in the said co. Warwick, in the tenure of *John Tumbrell*.

The said messuage wherein the said *Richard Cooper* dwelt and the $1\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The virgate of land purchased of *John Campden* is held of the lord of the manor of Malvern in co. Worcester, as of his said manor in free and common socage, by the yearly rent of 3s. 9½d., and is worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The 2 acres of meadow purchased of *John Johnson* are held of the said lord of the manor of Malverne, by what rent and services the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. Of whom or by what services the $1\frac{3}{4}$ virgates of land, meadow and pasture in Binton are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The messuage in Stratford upon Avon is held of the Most Noble *Lionel* Earl of *Middlesex* as of his borough of Stratford upon Avon in free and common burgage by the yearly rent of 9d., and is worth per annum, clear, 12d.

Richard Cooper died 5th April, 16 Charles I [1640]; *Richard Cooper* of Marston Sicca, clerk, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 28 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 3, No. 35.

Nathaniel Coxwell, esquire.

Delivered into Court 30th November, 16 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 21st September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Nathaniel Coxwell*, late of Ablington, esq., by the oath of *Moore Guillian*, gent., *Thomas Deacon*, *Moses Berton*, *Edmund Ferebie*, *John Man*, *William Chance*, *Michael Dubber*, *John Kerbie*, *Giles Hancox*, *Ralph Pumfrie*, *Michael Clavenger*, *Richard Meritt* and *Thomas Moore*, who say that

Nathaniel Coxwell was seised of the manor of Ablington; and of all those woods and underwoods called Woodmancote woods in Woodmancote.

So seised, a fine was levied in the Court of King's Bench in Michaelmas term, 20 James I [1622], between *William Taylor*, *Edward Longe*, esquires, and *John Longe*, gent., plaintiffs, and the said *Nathaniel Coxwell*, deforciant, of the said manor and woods, *inter alia*, to the use of the said *Nathaniel* for his life; and after his decease, to the use of *Edward Coxwell*, son and heir apparent of the said *Nathaniel*, and the heirs of his body by *Katherine* then and now his wife; and for default, to the use of the said *Nathaniel* and his heirs for ever, as by an indenture dated 3rd June, 20 James I [1622], made between the said *Nathaniel Coxwell* and *Susan* then his wife of the one part, and the said *William Taylor*, *Edward Longe* and *John Longe* of the other part, more fully appears.

The manor of Ablington is held of the King in chief in socage, and is worth per annum, clear, 40s.

The said woods are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Nathaniel Coxwell died at Ablington, 27th December last past; *Edward Coxwell* is his son and next heir and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 3, No. 41.

John Bridgman, knight.

Delivered into Court 14th May, 16 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Painswick, 23rd March, 13 Charles I [1638], before *John Poole*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Bridgman*, knight, late Chief Justice of Chester, by the oath of *Richard Packer*, *Nathaniel Yate*, *William Mayle*, *Richard Gardner*, *Thomas Taylor*, *Giles Feild*, *Henry Fletcher*, *George Fletcher*, *Richard Wilsheere*, *Thomas Barnard*, *William Griffin*, *William Barnes*, *John Dower*, *William Blesse* and *Henry Mayo*, who say that

John Bridgman, *William Carpenter*, gent., and *Uriah (Urianus) Wise*, gent., were jointly seised of the manor of Nymsefeld *alias* Nympsfeild, which they purchased of *Richard Verney*, knight, and *Grevill Verney*, esq.; one parcel of meadow in Nymsefeld called Ledden Bridge, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land there, which they purchased of *Giles Masters*; one parcel of pasture called Whordley, containing 10 acres; 9 acres of land in Nimsfeild, which they purchased of *William Smith* and others; one parcel of land there called Thomas Wood, containing 7 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land lying in a close called Morslade, one parcel of pasture called Little Rudley containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, and 10 acres of land in Linchfeild, Larderfeild and Westfeild in Nimsfeild, which were purchased of *George Huntley*, knight; one meadow called Morslade, containing 9 acres, and one parcel of pasture called Rudley, containing 2 acres, lying in Nimsfeild, Newton Bagpath and Woolpen, also purchased of the said *George Huntley*, knight; one house called Cowleyes house and one garden and close thereto belonging, containing 3 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land in Nimsfeild, purchased of the said *William Smith* and others; certain closes called Kinley within the wales, and the closes following, to wit, Boulkeley *alias* Boultelease, Wrochley *alias* Wroteley, Parkefeild, Greenehill Masters, Parkefeild Masters, Wrochley Peglers, Bolkeley Whetchwelles, Bolkeley Estingtons, Bolkeley Beekes, Worchley Robins, Bolkeley Kynleyes meade, great Wrochley and the Frythes; the chapel in ruins called Kinleyes Chaple and the messuage near the same; one meadow called Oldcombe *alias* Otcombe, containing 4 acres; one parcel of pasture containing the 4th part of an acre near the Breath Sheephhouse lying in Nimsfeild and Kinley, purchased of the said *George Huntley*, knight; certain parcels of land lying in Larderfeild in Nimsfeild, containing 5 acres, purchased of *Thomas Bick*; one messuage and one meadow called Longemead, one parcel of land called the Worthy containing 5 acres, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land and 2 cottages in Nimsfeild, purchased of *Henry Pegler*; a capital messuage called Princk-

nash situate within the county of the City of Gloucester, the park called Princknash Park and free warren within the said park.

The said *John Bridgman* and *George Bridgman*, esq., his son, were jointly seised of the capital messuage and site of the manor of Pitchcomb, and of divers lands, meadows, etc. thereto belonging; one other messuage, one mill and divers lands, pastures, etc. thereto appertaining; one cottage, one garden and one orchard in Pitchcombe, late in the tenure of *John Gardner*; one cottage, garden and orchard there late in the tenure of *John Griffin* alias *Robins*; all the tithes growing upon all the premises in Pitchcombe, and upon a parcel of land called Hynychyn and Hinders acre, containing 4 acres of land in Pitchcombe, a parcel of land lying in Egmonfeild in Pitchcombe, containing 6 acres of land, a parcel of land there called Manor Pitts containing 8 acres, and upon another parcel of land there called Parsons acre.

The said *George Bridgman*, *William Carpenter* and *Uriah Wise* were seised of 2 messuages in Upton St. Leonards late in the tenure of *John Bond*, and of divers buildings, orchards, gardens, lands, woods, etc. thereto belonging in Upton St. Leonards, St. Mary the Leade, Saintbridge, Matson, Barnewood Brockworth and Cranham.

The said *George* and *Uriah* were likewise seised of the rectory and church of Erlingham *alias* Arlingham; the advowson and right of patronage of the vicarage of Erlingham; and one barn called the Parsonage barn and one close of pasture thereto adjoining in Erlingham.

So seised, they by indenture dated 27th July, 7 Charles I [1631], in consideration of the marriage to be had between the said *George Bridgman* and *Heveringham Pitts* daughter of *James Pitts*, knight, and for other considerations therein specified, enfeofed the said *James Pitts*, and *Scudamore Pitts* and *James Pitts* sons of the said *James Pitts*, of all the said premises, the rectory of Erlingham and the advowson and right of patronage of the vicarage of the parish church of Erlingham; to hold to them and their heirs to the uses following, to wit, as to the capital messuage and site of the manor of Nimsfeild, all the barns, stables, buildings, gardens, etc. to the said capital messuage belonging, all those closes and parcels of land called the Cort meade, the Barne meade, Morslade, the Limekill close, the greate Breache, the little Breache, Binkes hill, Rodmore, the new Tindings, the long meade, all those parcels of land lying in the common fields of Nimsfeild, containing 80 acres, late in the tenure of *William Smyth*, the close in Nimsfeild called the Sheep Sleight, containing 100 acres of land, all those lands, meadows and pastures in Nimsfeild and Kinley called Whordley Parke feild, Great Wretch leies, Little Wretch leies, the Fattening lease, and the Chaple lease and the messuages thereupon late in the tenure of *Tobias English*, the close called Calves lease in Kinley, and the meadow called Southwood in Nimsfeild, late in the tenure of

Richard Clarke, to the use of the said *John Bridgman* and *George Bridgman* and the heirs of the said *John* until the said marriage shall be had, and afterwards to the use of the said *George* and *Haveningham* and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the said *John Bridgman* and his heirs for ever. As to the capital messuage and park called *Princknash*, the warren there, the capital messuage and site of the manor of *Pitchcombe*, the rectory of *Erlingham*, the advowson of the rectory there, all the premises in *Princknash*, *Upton St. Leonards*, *St. Mary the Load*, *Senbridge*, *Matson*, *Barnewood*, *Brockworth*, *Cranham*, *Pitchcombe*, *Painswick*, *Harscomb* and *Erlingham*, the closes in *Nimsfeild* and *Kinley* called the *Frithes*, *Occombe* and *Boltleyes*, the messuages in *Nimsfeild* late in the tenure of *Thomas Piers*, junior, and *William Burford*, and the parcel of meadow or pasture there called the *Greenes* late in the tenure of *William Smith*, to the use of the said *John Bridgman* and *Frances* his wife for their lives; after their decease, to the use of the said *George Bridgman* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *John Bridgman*, son of the said *John Bridgman*, knight, and his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Bridgman*, knight, for ever. As to the residue of all the said premises, to the use of the said *John Bridgman*, knight, and his heirs until the said marriage, afterwards to the use of the said *John Bridgman* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *George Bridgman* and his heirs male; for default, to the use of the said *John Bridgman* the son and his heirs male; and lastly for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *John Bridgman*, knight, for ever. Afterwards, the said marriage between the said *George Bridgman* and *Haveingham Pitts* was solemnized.

The manor and other the premises in *Nimsfeild* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £4. The capital messuage and park of *Princknash* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 50s. The capital messuage and site of the manor of *Pitchcomb* and all other the premises there are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The premises in *Upton St. Leonards*, *St. Mary the Load*, *Senbridge*, *Matson*, *Barnewood*, *Brockworth* and *Cranham*, late in the tenure of the said *John Bond* are held of the King by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The rectory of *Erlingham* and other the premises there are held of the King as of his manor of *East Greenwich*, co. Kent, by fealty only, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, by the yearly rent of £15, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. Of whom or by what services the other premises are held the jurors know not.

John Bridgman died at Ludlow, co. Shropshire, 5th February last past; *George Bridgman*, esq., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 31 years and more.

The said *Frances* still survives at Princknash.

Inq. p.m., 16 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 125.

Henry Cowper.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 4th August, 16 *Charles I* [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Henry Cowper*, son and heir of *Thomas Cowper*, deceased, to enquire what lands and tenements came into the hands of the King by reason of the minority of the said *Henry*, by the oath of *Walter Mason*, *John Buckell*, *John Ellys*, *William Stroude*, *Thomas Gregory*, *Henry Mason*, *Thomas Coles*, *Anchor Nynd*, *John Sturmye*, *Nicholas Lyppiott*, *John Powell*, *Richard White* and *John Marys*, who say that

The said *Thomas Cowper* and one *Henry Cowper* his father were jointly seised of all those parcels of the messuage in Marston Sicca wherein the said *Henry* then dwelt, called "three bayes of the new stone building"; 4 bayes of the barn with the stable next adjoining the said new building; one part of the cattle shed (armenterei) next adjoining the close called Weyres close; the close next adjoining the carthouse, one parcel of the building called the "slatted pigscote" adjoining the said barn; one messuage in Marston Sicca, now or late in the tenure of the said *Henry Cowper*, with the close there wherein the said messuage is situated; 2 virgates of land, meadow and pasture there, late in the tenure of the said *Thomas* and *Henry Cowper*; 14 "landes of arrable" containing 7 acres lying in Marston Sicca, late in the tenure of the said *Thomas* and *Henry*; 11 "leyes" of meadow and pasture containing 5½ acres lying in the common fields of Marston Sicca, late in the tenure of the said *Henry*; 2 acres of meadow in a certain meadow there called the Court meadow; and common of pasture for all beasts in the common fields there.

So seised, the said *Thomas Cowper* and *Henry Cowper* (the father) by indenture dated 20th January, 5 *Charles I* [1630], made between themselves of the one part, and *Edward Hale* and *Richard Salter*, yeomen, of the other part, in consideration of the marriage before that time had between the said *Thomas Cowper* and *Mary* then his wife, granted to the said *Richard Hale* and *Richard Salter* and their heirs all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever to the

use of the said *Thomas Cowper* and *Mary*, for the jointure of the said *Mary*, and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Thomas Cowper* for ever.

Thomas Cowper died 25th May, 9 Charles I [1633]; after his death the said premises descended to the said *Henry Cowper* as son and heir of the said *Thomas* and *Mary*, then being under age.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The said *Henry Cowper* son of the said *Thomas* died 19th March last past without heirs of his body; *Mary Cowper* and *Hannah Cowper*, sisters of the said *Henry* and daughters of the said *Thomas* by the said *Mary*, are his sisters and next heirs: the said *Mary* was then aged 12 years and 20 days and no more, and the said *Hannah* 9 years, 8 months and 4 days and no more.

Mary Cowper late the wife of the said *Thomas* still survives at Marston Sicca.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 3, No. 56.

Thomas Clutterbooke, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Tedbury, 9th April, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, in the presence of *Henry Brownejohn*, gent., feodary, after the death of *Thomas Clutterbooke*, late of Horsley, gent., by the oath of *Nathaniel Crippes*, *Nathaniel Cambridge*, *Thomas Gay*, *John Wickes*, *William Lincke*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *William Hiller*, "*Elini*" *Freeme*,* *James Wright*, *John Addye*, *Thomas May*, *John Hiller*, *Henry May*, *Thomas Curtis* and *Charles Wrighte*, who say that

Thomas Clutterbooke was seised of the 3rd part of the manor of Fiddington, situate within the parish of Astchurch or Tewkesbury.

So seised, the said *Thomas* by indenture dated 20th December, 8 Charles I [1632], made between himself of the one part and *Jeremiah Bucke*, now deceased, and *Samuel Cambridge* of the other part, in consideration of a marriage before that time had between the said *Thomas Clutterbooke* and *Elizabeth* daughter of the said *Jeremiah Bucke*, and for £250 paid by the said *Jeremiah* to the said *Thomas* for the jointure of the said *Elizabeth*, granted to the said *Jeremiah* and *Samuel* all that messuage, parcel of the said 3rd part of the said manor, lying in Fiddington, then in the tenure of *William Rutter*, containing 2 virgates of land: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *Thomas Clutterbooke* for his life; after his decease, to the use of

* This man signs his name Ellon Freeme.

the said *Elizabeth* for her natural life, for her jointure; after her death to the use of the 1st to the 7th son of the said *Thomas* by the said *Elizabeth* and their respective heirs; for default, to the use of the daughters of the said *Thomas* by the said *Elizabeth*; and lastly for default, to the use of the said *Thomas Clutterbooke* and his heirs for ever.

By another indenture dated 14th November, 14 Charles I [1638], made between himself of the one part, and the said *Jeremiah Bucke*, *Nathaniel Cambridge*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *William Clutterbooke* and *Henry Robbins* of the other part, in consideration of another part of the jointure to be made for the said *Elizabeth*, the said *Thomas Clutterbooke* granted to the said *Jeremiah*, *Nathaniel*, *Samuel*, *William* and *Henry*, one messuage situate within the manor of Fiddington, then in the tenure of — *Oliffe*, widow, as undertenant of *Eleanor Ferris*, widow: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *Elizabeth* for her life for her jointure, and after her death to the use of the heirs of the said *Thomas* for ever.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Thomas Clutterbooke died 25th November last past; *Thomas Clutterbooke* is his son and next heir, and on the 6th day of April last past was aged 3 years and not more.

The said *Elizabeth*, late the wife of the said *Thomas*, still survives.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 3, No. 100.

Stephen Dudbridge.

Inquisition taken at Tedbury, 9th April, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, in the presence of *Henry Brownejohn*, gent., feodary, after the death of *Stephen Dudbridge*, by the oath of *Nathaniel Crippes*, *Nathaniel Cambridge*, *Thomas Gay*, *John Wickes*, *William Lincke*, *Samuel Cambridge*, *William Hiller*, "*Elini*" *Fremer*, *James Wrighte*, *John Addye*, *Thomas May*, *John Hiller*, *Henry May*, *Thomas Curtes* and *Charles Wrighte*, who say that

Stephen Dudbridge was seised of one messuage and 2 fulling mills or Stockes and one grain mill under one roof in Woodchester; one piece or parcel of ground called Eatelands; one close of pasture called the Racke close, containing one acre; all that close called the Moore or Millmead, containing 2 acres; one close of meadow called Maple Thorne, containing one acre; and all the trees, woods and underwoods

growing upon the premises, under the yearly rent of 20s. to be paid to *George Huntley*, knight, and his heirs.

So seised, the said *Stephen* by indenture dated 18th November, 15 Charles I [1639], made between himself of the one part, and *Richard Wood* and *John Wood*, son and heir of the said *Richard* of the other part, in consideration of the marriage of *Elizabeth*, daughter of the said *Richard*, granted to the said *Richard* and *John Wood* and their heirs all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *Stephen Dudbridge* and *Elizabeth* for their lives, for the jointure of the said *Elizabeth*; after their decease, to the use of the heirs of the said *Stephen* by the said *Elizabeth*; and for default, to the sole use of the said *Stephen* and his heirs for ever.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Stephen Dudbridge died at Woodchester, 18th December, 15 Charles I [1639]; *Stephen Dudbridge* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 8 years and 9 months and no more.

The said *Elizabeth*, late the wife of the said *Stephen*, still survives.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, v.o., No. 59.

Thomas Guy.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 2nd June, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Guy*, by the oath of *Moore Guillian*, gent., *Thomas Deacon*, gent., *Edmund Freeman*, *Richard Kerbye*, *Edward King*, *William Groves*, *George Stone*, *Thomas Marshall*, *John Kerby*, *Vincent Rudge*, *Giles Smith*, *Edward Willet* and *John Portlock*, who say that

Thomas Guy was seised of one messuage, one garden, 49 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all beasts in Bladington *alias* Bledington.

So seised, the said *Thomas* by indenture dated 1st February, 12 Charles I [1637], made between himself and *Francis Mace* of the one part, and *Charles Trinder* and *William Christopher*, gent., of the other part, by a common recovery suffered in Hilary term, 12 Charles I, and by another indenture quadripartite dated 4th March, 12 Charles I, made between *John Chamberlayne*, esq., and *Robert Loggine*, gent., of the one part, the said *Charles Trinder* and *William Christopher* of the second part, the said *Thomas Guy* of the third part and *Francis Mace* and *Alice*, his wife, of the fourth part, conveyed all the said premises to the use

of him the said *Thomas Guy* and *Mary*, his wife, and the heirs of the said *Thomas* for ever.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Thomas Guy died 4th May last past; *John Guy* is his son and next heir, and on the 9th day of April last past was aged 20 years.

The said *Mary*, late the wife of the said *Thomas*, still survives.

Inq. p.m., 16 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 75.

Richard Holford, yeoman.

Delivered into Court 11th May, 16 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Campden, 31st July, 15 *Charles I* [1639], before *Ambrose Sheapard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Richard Holford*, late of Bladington *alias* Bledlington, yeoman, by the oath of *Richard Collett*, *William Bagge*, *Roger Knighte*, *Thomas Reade*, *George Leighe*, *John Roper*, *William Roper*, *Thomas Roper*, *Thomas Roberts*, *Richard Fruin*, *William Nutto*, *Thomas George* and *Thomas Bate*, who say that

Richard Holford was seised of one messuage in Bladington, late in the tenure of *Thomas Holford*, deceased, brother of the said *Richard*; one close of pasture there to the said messuage belonging, containing 2 acres; 2 virgates of land, meadow and pasture there to the said messuage belonging, parcel of the customary lands of the late manor of Bladington; divers lands, meadows and pastures there, late parcel of the demesne lands of the said late manor of Bladington called a Pettie farm and 2 Berridalls, containing 33 acres; 3 parts, in 44 parts to be divided, of all the demesne lands, wastes, commons, and waste lands of the said late manor of Bladington then used together and undivided by and among the tenants of the said manor; of the soil of the said 3 parts; and common of pasture for 98 sheep, 6 "Horsebeastes" and 14 "Rotherbeastes" in the common fields and places in Bladington.

So seised, the said *Richard* in consideration of the marriage before that time had between himself and *Margaret* his wife, and for a competent jointure to be provided for the said *Margaret* in case she survived the said *Richard*, and in order that the said premises might remain to the heirs of the body of the said *Richard* by the said *Margaret*, and for default, to *John Addams* *alias* *Venfield*, son of the said *Margaret* and kinsman of the said *Richard*, and to the heirs of the said *John*, and for other good causes, enfeoffed *William Robertes* and *Henry Collett* of all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs to the use of the

said *Richard Holford* for his life; after his decease, then as to one moiety of the said premises to the use of the said *Margaret* for her life; after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the body of the said *Richard* by the said *Margaret*; for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *Richard*; for default, to the use of *John Addames* alias *Venfield*, kinsman of the said *Richard*, and his heirs; and lastly for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Richard Holford* for ever. As to the other moiety of the said premises, after the death of the said *Richard* to the use of the said *Margaret* for 80 years then next following, if she so long shall live sole and unmarried; after the end of the said term, to the use of the heirs of the said *Richard* by the said *Margaret*, with remainders as above, as by an indenture of enfeoffment dated 5th June, 8 Charles I [1632], made between the said *Richard Holford* of the one part and the said *William Robertes* and *Henry Collett* of the other part, more fully appears.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Richard Holford died at Bladington, 24th April, 15 Charles I [1639]; *Fulco Holford* is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, eldest son and heir of — *Holford*, deceased, late uncle of the said *Richard*, and was then aged 24 years and more.

The said *Margaret* still survives sole and unmarried at Bladington.

The said *John Addams* alias *Venfield* is still alive at Bladington.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 3, No. 92.

Henry Knight, innholder.

Delivered into Court 16th November, 16 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 16th August, 15 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., mayor and escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Henry Knight*, late of Gloucester, innholder, by the oath of *Richard Greene*, *John Edwards*, *Edmund Collett*, *Thomas Price*, *Miles Keene*, *Lawrence Allen*, *Sergeant Webb*, *John Keene*, *Stephen Clutterbucke*, gentlemen, *Daniel Lycence*, *Robert Hellowe*, *Arthur Lycence* and *John Badger*, who say that

Henry Knight was seised of one messuage in the occupation of *Oliver Steephens*, sadler, situate within the parish of St. John the Baptist in Gloucester, in a place there called the North Gate street, between the tenement or inn called the Swann on the south part, and the tenement in the occupation of *Giles Browne* on the north part; one pasture ground lying within the parish of St. Mary de Loade, in the county of the city

of Gloucester, called Kingsmoore, containing 8 acres; one messuage and one garden thereto adjoining, situate in the parish of St. Aldate in Gloucester in a lane there leading from the North Gate by the wall of the said City up to Brooke-street, now in the occupation of *John Weaver*; one cottage in the occupation of *John Cooke*, in the said parish of St. Aldate in a lane there called Oxbody lane, together with a garden to the said cottage belonging, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, now known by the name of the Wallnutt Tree garden: all of which were purchased of *Thomas Evans*, gent.; and one messuage and garden now in the occupation of *Richard Beaton*, plumber, being in Gloucester in a place there called the North Gate street, between the mansion house of *John Hayward*, gent., on the east part and the tenement of *George Francombe* called the Maidenhead on the west part, lately purchased of *Edward Willoughbee*, gent.

So seised, the said *Henry Knight* made his will at Gloucester, on the 24th day of April last passed [here given in English], whereby he bequeathed as follows: To *Henry Knight* my second son and his heirs the messuage and garden in the parish of St. John the Baptist in Gloucester, in the occupation of *Richard Beaton*, to hold for ever, provided that he pay to *Margaret Knight*, one of my daughters, £50. To *Richard Knight*, my youngest son, I give all that messuage in the said parish of St. John the Baptist, now in the occupation of *Oliver Stephens*, sadler: to hold to him and his heirs for ever, provided that he pay to *Anne Knight*, another of my daughters, £50. To my daughter *Mary Knight* I give the messuage and garden now in the occupation of *John Weaver*, and one parcel of garden ground called the Wallnutt Tree garden, now in the occupation of *John Cooke*, lying in the parish of St. Aldates, Gloucester, to hold to her and her heirs for ever; but if she die without issue, then the said messuage and garden to be divided amongst her other sisters. To *Elizabeth Knight*, my eldest daughter, £5. To *Mary Knight*, my kinswoman and goddaughter, £3. To *Eleanor*, *Margaret* and *Mary Knight*, 3 of the daughters of *James Knight*, 10s. each. To *Susan Knight*, my second daughter, £80, to be paid to her by *Robert Knight*, my eldest son, out of such of my goods as he shall enjoy after my decease: if he refuse, then I give to the said *Susan* 2 parts, to be taken out of the meadow ground called Kingsmoore, lying in the parish of St. Mary the Loade: to hold until she shall be fully satisfied of the said legacy; and afterwards the said 2 parts to revert to the said *Robert* and his heirs.

The said meadow ground called Kingsmoore is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. Of whom or by what services the premises in the parish of St. Aldates are held the jurors know not. The other premises aforesaid are held of the mayor and burgesses of the city of Gloucester in free burgage, and are worth per

annum, clear, as follows: the messuage in the occupation of the said *Oliver Steephens*, 8*d.*; the messuage and garden in the occupation of *John Weaver*, 12*d.*; the cottage and garden in the occupation of *John Cooke*, 6*d.*; and the messuage and garden in the occupation of *Richard Beaton*, 12*d.*

Henry Knight died at Gloucester, 12th May last past; *Robert Knight* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more. *Alice Knight*, late the wife of the said *Henry*, still survives at Gloucester.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, v.o., No. 54.

John Purnell, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 13th October, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *John Purnell*, gent., by the oath of *Thomas Greeninge*, *Henry Marshe*, *Richard Cole*, *William Drinkworth*, *Ananias Hewett*, *John Howell*, *Richard Arnold*, *William Pulling*, *William Williams*, *William White*, *Richard Brooke*, *Thomas Russell*, *Thomas Teakell*, *William Thurner* and *William Atkins*, who say that

Long before the death of *John Purnell* one *Thomas Purnell* his father was seised of one messuage, one garden, and 2 orchards, in Woodford within the tithing of Alkinton; one close of pasture containing 6 acres in Woodford on either side of the said messuage; one other close of pasture there containing 4 acres, called the Ridinge; one close of pasture there called Stones Leaze, containing 4 acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of pasture there lying at the upper end of Stones Leaze; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land there lying in the field called Lobthorne; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land there in the field called Oldbury field; and $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of land there in the field called the Red Lye; all which premises lie within the tithings of Alkington and Stone.

The said *Thomas Purnell* was likewise seised of one messuage in Hull alias Hill; one orchard and one close of pasture there to the said messuage adjoining, containing 2 acres; one close of pasture there called Notland, containing 3 acres; one close of pasture there called Sladesplott, containing 3 acres; and one close of pasture, containing 2 acres, lying in a certain place called Hamer in the parish of Berkley.

So seised, the said *Thomas*, in consideration of a marriage then to be had between himself and *Margery*, daughter of *John Partridge*, for the jointure of the said *Margery*, by indenture dated 20th February, 3 James I [1606], made between the said *Thomas* and *Margery* of the one part, and the said *John Partridge* and *Richard Partridge*, son of the said *John*, of the other part, enfeofed the said *John* and *Richard* of all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the

said *Thomas Purnell* for his life; after his decease to the use of the said *Margery* for her life; and after her decease, to the use of the heirs of the said *Thomas Purnell* for ever.

Afterwards, to wit, on the 3rd day of March, 3 James I [1606], the said *Thomas* married the said *Margery*, and on the 23rd day of April, 20 James I [1622], the said *Thomas* died at North Nibley, the said *Margery* surviving him, and the reversion of the premises descending to the said *John Purnell* as his son and next heir.

The said *John Purnell* was seised of one capital messuage wherein he then dwelt, lying in Wicke in the parish of North Nibley, and of 21 acres of arable land, 18 acres of meadow, and 44½ acres of pasture in North Nibley and Berkley; one messuage in Wicke, late in the tenure of *William Jenings*, and 3½ acres of pasture in North Nibley and Berkley; one messuage near Berkley Heath in the tenure of *Richard Alcott*; 11½ acres of land, 15 acres of pasture, and 3 acres of wood in the parish of Berkley, whereof 3½ acres of pasture and 3 acres of wood were purchased of *Anthony Hungerford* and *Thomas Hungerford*, and were parcel of the manor of Pitcourte.

So seised, the said *John Purnell*, by indenture dated 17th September, 12 Charles I [1636], made between himself of the one part and *John Goninge*, junior, of Bristol, merchant, *John Barker* of the same, gent., *Richard Locke* of the same, merchant, and *Anne*, one of the daughters of *John Barker*, merchant and Alderman of Bristol, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage then to be solemnized between him the said *John* and the said *Anne Barker*, enfeofed the said *John Goninge*, *John Barker* and *Richard Locke* of all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs for ever, to the use of the said *John Purnell* until the said marriage should take place, and afterwards to the use of the said *John* and *Anne*, for the jointure of the said *Anne* and in recompense of her dower, and of their heirs; and for default, to the use of the heirs of the said *John* for ever.

The said *John Purnell* married the said *Anne* on the 18th day of September, 12 Charles I [1636].

The said *John* was likewise seised of 6 messuages, and 72 acres of land, meadow and pasture in North Nibley and Berkley; 2 messuages, 3½ acres of land, and 41 acres of pasture there, late parcel of the manor of Woodmancott; 2½ acres of land, 2½ acres of meadow and 6 acres of pasture there, lately purchased of *Anthony* and *Thomas Hungerford*, gentlemen, parcel of the manor of Pitcourte; 9½ acres of pasture in North Nibley, lately purchased of *William Purnell* and *Joan* his wife, and by the said *William* lately purchased of the said *Anthony* and *Thomas Hungerford*, parcel of the said manor of Pitcourte; and of ¼ acre of land and pasture lying in Claiefield in North Nibley, late parcel of the farm called Holte Farm, late the land of Lord *Berkley*.

The said messuage in Woodford, the messuage in Hill and other the premises in Woodford, Alkington, Stone, Hill and Hamer are held of the King in free and common socage, as of his manor of East Greenwich, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, nothing during the life of the said *Margery*, but afterwards they will be worth 20s. All the premises in Wicke, North Nibley and Berkley, except the 2 messuages, $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land, and 41 acres of pasture in North Nibley and Berkley, parcel of the manor of Woodmancott, and except the said messuages parcel of the manor of Pitcourte, are held of *George Lord Berkley* as of his manor of Berkley in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 9s. 10d.: the said capital messuage, the 2 other messuages and other the premises granted to the said *Anne* are worth per annum nothing during her life, but after her death they will be worth per annum, clear, 40s. The 6 messuages and other the premises in North Nibley and Berkley, except the said 2 messuages and other the premises parcel of the manor of Woodmancott, are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The said messuages and premises above excepted are held of the said *George Lord Berkley*, as of his manor of Berkley, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in North Nibley and Berkley, parcel of the manor of Pitcourte, are held of the said *Lord Berkley* as of his castle and manor of Berkley, by the rent of 4s., parcel of the 30s. to be paid every year for the whole manor of Pitcourt, and by suit at court, and are worth per annum, clear, except the 3 acres of wood granted to the said *Anne*, 10s. The $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land and pasture in Claiefeld is held of the King in chief by knight's service, and is worth per annum, clear, 6d.

John Purnell died at North Nibley 22nd May last past; *Mary* and *Anne* are his daughters and co-heirs, and were then aged respectively, the said *Mary* 3 years 1 month and 27 days, and the said *Anne* 9 months and . . . days, and no more.

The said *Margery* late the wife of the said *Thomas Purnell* still survives at Wootton Underedge, and the said *Anna* relict of the said *John* is still living at North Nibley.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, part 3, No. 53.

Henry Nelme.

Delivered into Court 16th January, 16 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 7th June, 15 Charles I [1639], before *Ambrose Sheppard*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Henry Nelme*, by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beaton*, *Michael Sharpe*,

Thomas Clutterbooke, Edward Kinge, William Grove, William Taylor, Robert Iles, Walter Woodward, John Wood, Samuel Cooke, John Kirby, and Robert Stone, who say that

Henry Nelme was seised of one messuage, 8 acres of meadow, 14 acres of pasture, and 10 acres of land, situate in the parish of Wootton-under-Edge, late parcel of the manor of Bradley.

So seised, the said *Henry*, on the 1st day of November, 22 James I [1624], in consideration of a marriage before that time had between *John Nelme* then son and heir apparent of the said *Henry* and *Jane* his wife, for the jointure of the said *Jane*, enfeoffed the said *John* and *Jane* of all the said premises: to hold the said messuage and 8 acres of meadow to the said *John* for his life; after his decease, to the said *Jane* for her natural life; after her decease, to the heirs male of the said *John* by the said *Jane*; and for default, to the said *Henry Nelme* and his heirs for ever: and to hold the other premises immediately after the death of the said *Henry Nelme* and *Elizabeth* his wife, to the said *John Nelme* and his heirs male by the said *Jane*; and for default, to the right heirs of the said *Henry Nelme* for ever.

The said premises are held of *George Lord Berkley* as of his manor of Wootton in free socage, to wit, by fealty and the rent of one red rose to be paid yearly at the feast of St. John the Baptist, at Combe within the parish of Wootton, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

Henry Nelme died at Wootton-under-Edge, 17th Dec., 13 Charles I [1639]; *John Nelme* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 43 years.

Inq. p.m., 16 Charles I, v.o., No. 53.

Edward Stone.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 12th August, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Edward Stone*, by the oath of *Moore Gwillim*, gent., *Edmund Freeman*, *Robert Iles*, *Edmund Ferebe*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Richard Kerby*, *Giles Hancox*, *Hodgkinson Payne*, *Thomas Kibbs*, *William Chance*, *Henry Munden*, *Michael Dubber*, *Michael Clavenger* and *George Stone*, who say that

Edward Stone was seised of one messuage in Cerneywicke in South Cerney, together with one barn, one garden and one orchard thereto belonging; and 18 acres of land, 4 acres of meadow, 10 acres of pasture and common of pasture for all cattle in South Cerney and Cerneyweeke.

So seised, the said *Edward* by indenture dated at Cerneyweeke 15th July, 17 James I [1619], made between himself by the name of *Edward Stone*, of Cerneyweeke, husbandman, of the one part, and *William*

Church, of Hinton, co. Berks, husbandman, and *Richard Howse*, of Peter Ampney, husbandman, of the other part, for the considerations therein specified, granted to the said *William Church* and *Richard Howse* all the said premises, reserving nevertheless to himself and his heirs all timber trees, and all trees likely to become timber upon the said premises, to hold for 41 years, if *Agnes Stone* should remain a widow and unmarried, upon trust and to the intent that the said *William Church* and *Richard Howse*, at all times during the life of the said *Edward Stone*, should permit him, and after his death should permit the said *Agnes*, to hold and enjoy the said premises and to take the profits thereof, without rendering any account for the same, and in confidence moreover that after the death of the said *Edward Stone* the said *William* and *Richard*, at the request and cost of the said *Agnes*, would regrant to her the said demise and premises : they paying yearly during the said term one grain of pepper at Michaelmas if demanded.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the service of the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Edward Stone died at Cerneyweeke, 2nd September last past ; *Thomas Stone* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 16 *Charles I*, v.o., No. 32.

William Wall, esquire.

Inquisition taken at "Ciciter," 10th April, 16 Charles I [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Wall*, esq., by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, gent., *Thomas Deacon*, gent., *William Groves*, *Thomas Powell*, *Edward Wood*, *George Lawrence*, *Richard Kerby*, *Thomas Osborne*, *Edmund Freeman*, *Michael Clevinger*, *John Pathe*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Samuel Cooke*, *William Hooper* and *Thomas Deacon*, who say that

William Wall was seised of the manor of *Purie alias Perrylands*, in the parish of Bentley, co. Southampton, containing 300 acres of land, meadow and pasture; the manor of *Badley*, in the parishes of Bentley and Crondall, in the said county, containing 200 acres of land, meadow and pasture; one messuage and divers lands, tenements and hereditaments called *Hayffords*, *Hangers* and *Altrickes*, in the parishes of Bentley and Bensted; divers lands, tenements, meadows, pastures and hereditaments called *Culvercroft*, watered *Milmead*, *Pinmead* and *Thrindlmead* situate in the said parishes of Bentley and Bensted, containing 40 acres; one messuage, one cottage, and 62 acres of meadow and pasture called *Colvisland alias Coveland* lying in the parish of

Crondall in the said county; one capital messuage with a garden thereto adjoining situate in Hogsden within the parish of St. Leonards, Shoreditch, co. Middlesex, late in the tenure of *William Coates* and now in the tenure of *Richard Gibbes* and — *Mason*, widow; one other messuage with a barn and garden thereto adjoining in Hogsden, late in the tenure of *Alice Herne*, widow, and *Matthew Dale*; the close of meadow called Starre close, containing about 4 acres of land adjoining the messuage and garden called the Starre, now or late in the occupation of *William Badger* and others; all that parcel or close of land called Grinings, containing $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land; one other close of land or meadow containing one acre called Pingells late in the tenure of *Peter Willys*, lying in the parish of St. Leonards, Shoreditch; one messuage with a toft, garden and orchard in Hogsden, lately purchased of *Augustine Steward*, esq., and now in the tenure of — *Slater*, widow; all those closes or parcels of land, containing 2 acres, lying in Hogsden with a barn thereupon built, late in the tenure of *John Millen* and now in the tenure of — *Slater*, widow, likewise purchased of the said *Augustine Steward*; and the manor of Snowhill, which the said *William Wall* lately purchased of *John Warren* and which was late parcel of the dissolved monastery of Winchcombe.

So seised, the said *William Wall*, by deed dated 17th October, 14 Charles I [1638], for the better sustentation of *Joseph Wall* his eldest son, gave to the said *Joseph* the said messuage called Coveland in Crondall, then in the tenure of the said *Joseph*; the manor of Badley by the name of all that land called Barley pownd containing 160 acres of land; all the land called Reynolds Hills and Riddens, then in the tenure of *John Carot* and *Thomas Egar*, lying in the parishes of Crondall and Bentley; and all other the lands, tenements and hereditaments whatsoever within the parish of Crondall: to hold to the said *Joseph Wall* and his heirs for ever.

The manors of Pury and Badley are held of *Walter Bishop of Winchester*, as of his manor of Bentley, co. Southampton, in free socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 6s., and are worth per annum, clear, 100s.

All the premises called Hayffords, Hangers, Aldtrickes, Culver Crofte, Wattered Mill mead, Pinmeade and Thrindlemeade, are held of *Robert Worsham* as of his manor of Mulcourt, co. Southampton, in free socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 14s. 10d., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. All the premises called Colveslandes *alias* Coveland in Crondall are held of the manor of Itchell *alias* Itchull in the said county, in free socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The capital messuage in the tenure of *Richard Gibbes* and — *Mason*, widow, is held of the church of St. Paul, London, in free socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 16d., and is worth per annum, clear, 40s. The messuage with the barn and garden in the tenure of

Alice Herne and *Matthew Dale* is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The closes called *Starre close*, *Grinings* and *Pingells* are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The messuage in the tenure of — *Slater*, widow, is held of the King in free socage by the yearly rent of 16d., and is worth per annum, clear, 2s. The close with the barn thereupon built, in the tenure of the said — *Slater*, widow, is held of the Prebend of *Hogsdon* in free socage, by the yearly rent of 6d., and is worth per annum, clear, 12d. The manor of *Snowhill* is held of the King in chief by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and is worth per annum, clear, 100s.

William Wall died at the parish of St. Bartholomew Hospital (Bartholmei Hospital), co. Middlesex, 25th June last past; *Joseph Wall*, esq., is his son and next heir, and was then aged 28 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 16 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 116.

Richard Wattes.

Delivered into Court 1st May, 16 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 19th March, 15 *Charles I* [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent, escheator, after the death of *Richard Wattes*, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Giles Pratt*, gent., *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *Samuel Cooke*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Thomas Powell*, *William Chaunce*, *Edmund Freeman*, *John Pathe*, *Michael Dubbes*, *Samuel Spencer*, *Thomas Deacon*, junior, and *Michael Clevenger*, who say that

On the 10th day of February, 9 *James I* [1612], *Richard Wattes*, father of the said *Richard Wattes* named in the writ, was seised of one messuage lying within the lordship and parish of *Alveston*, and 3 closes of pasture called *Shellies*, and 2½ acres of meadow in the *Parke meade*, now in the tenure of *Margaret Clarke*, late wife of the said *Richard Wattes*, the father and mother of the said *Richard Wattes*, junior.

So seised, the said *Richard*, senior, by deed dated 16th February in the same year, in consideration of the love which he bore to the said *Margaret* and for her jointure, and for the confidence which he then had in *Jane Horte*, widow, mother of the said *Margaret*, and in *William Horte*, son of the said *Jane*, demised the said premises to the said *Jane* and *William*: to hold for 60 years by the yearly rent of 12d.

The said *Richard Wattes* died 18th February, 9 *James I* [1612], and on the 19th February in the same year the said *Jane* and *William Horte* entered into the said premises. On the 1st October, 35 *Elizabeth* [1593],

Thomas Webb, gent., and *Robert Webb*, gent., were seised of 2 closes of pasture called the Stockings, containing 40 acres, and of the moiety of the winter pasture of the meadow called Parke meade, situate in Ircott and Alaston *alias* Alveston.

So seised, the said *Thomas* and *Robert Webb*, in Michaelmas term, 35-36 Elizabeth [1593-4], by fine levied at St. Albans on the Morrow of All Souls, 35 Elizabeth, between *William Wattes*, plaintiff, and the said *Thomas Webb* and *Bridget* then his wife, and the said *Robert Webb*, deforciant, granted the said premises to the said *William Wattes*: to hold from the feast of the Annunciation then last past for 80 years, if *Richard Wattes* and *William Wattes*, sons of the said *William* and *Arthur Wattes*, son of *John Wattes* of Tormerton, so long shall live.

Afterwards the said *Robert Webb*, by indenture dated 26th April, 4 Charles I [1629], made between himself by the name of *Robert Webb* of Clifford, in the parish of Beckington, co. Somerset, esq., of the one part, and the said *Richard Wattes*, named in the writ by the name of *Richard Wattes* of Northend, co. Warwick, gent., of the other part, sold the said premises to the said *Richard*: to hold to him and his heirs for ever for his sole use.

The said *Richard Wattes* was seised of one messuage, lying in Stidcote within the parish of Titherington, sometime in the tenure of *Peter Collimore* and *John* his son; one other messuage there, now or late in the tenure of *William Smith*; one other messuage there, in the tenure of *Susanna Whiteing*; one other messuage in Tytherington, in the tenure of *Amice Trotman*; one other messuage there, formerly in the tenure of *John Hickes*; one other messuage there, in the tenure of *Anne* and *Agnes Collimore*; one messuage in Itchington in the parish of Tytherington in the tenure of *William Clarke* and *Nicholas Helder*, with all the houses, gardens, lands, etc., thereto belonging; also of one messuage and one garden near adjoining thereto and one close of pasture containing 5 acres; one close of meadow containing 3 acres, in the tenure of *Elleanor Sparrow*, widow; 2 acres of arable land in the common field called Stockhill field, in the tenure of *William Browne*, gent.; one close of pasture or meadow called the Lynches croft, containing 7 acres, in the tenure of *William Bampton*: all which premises last mentioned are situate in Earthcott and Alveston, and contain in the whole one quadrantata (quatroñ) and half a virgate of land, and were lately purchased by the said *Richard Wattes* to him and his heirs for ever of the said *William Browne*.

So seised, the said *Richard Wattes*, by indenture dated 28th September, 7 Charles I [1631], made between himself of the one part and *Francis Grevill* of Northend, co. Warwick, of the other part, in consideration of the sum of £125 paid to him by the said *Francis*, granted to him all the said premises in Earthcott and Alverston: to

hold from the 25th day of March then last past for 21 years, he paying therefore yearly $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of pepper if demanded.

The said *Richard Wattes* was likewise seised of one other meadow or pasture called Chillwood, containing 10 acres situate in Earthcott, now in the tenure of *John Clarke*.

The messuage and the pasture called Shellies in the tenure of the said *Margaret Clarke* are held of the King in chief, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Stidcott and Itchington are held of *Grevill Verney*, knight, as of his manor of Itchington, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 3s. in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Tytherington are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, by fealty only, in free and common socage and not in chief, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. Of whom or by what service the premises in Earthcott purchased of the said *William Browne* are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 5s. The closes called Stockinges, the moiety of the winter pasture of Parkemeade and the meadow called Chillwood are held of the King in chief by knight's service, by what part of a fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Richard Wattes died at Northend, co. Warwick, 7th October last past; *Grevill Wattes* is his son and next heir, and was aged 13 years on the 11th day of April last past.

The said *Margaret*, relict of the said *Richard Wattes*, senior, still survives at Thornbury; the said *Arthur Wattes* at Sadbury; and *Umpton Wattes*, relict of the said *Richard Wattes*, junior, at Northend.

Inq. p.m., 16 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 119.

John Browne, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 17 *Charles I* [1641], before *Thomas Hill*, esq., mayor and escheator, and *William Guyse*, esq., *Silvanus Wood*, esq., and *Henry Brownejohn*, esq., feodaries, after the death of *John Browne*, esq., by the oath of *George Gwynnett*, gent., *John Edward*, senior, *William Bubb*, *James Elbridg*, *Giles Webley*, *Richard Sparkes*, *George Long*, *Richard Issold*, *Richard Bannester*, *Richard Holford*, *Thomas Badger*, *Thomas Allen*, *Richard Townesend*, *William Cleeveley*, *Richard Holland*, *Giles Cox*, *Thomas Showell* and *Richard Underhill*, who say that

John Browne was seised of 2 messuages in the parish of St. Mary of Gracelane, in the said city of Gloucester, in the several tenures of *Grace*

Browne, widow, and *John Tayler*, mercer; one messuage in the street called Gorelane, in the said city, in the tenure of *Thomas Bennett*; one other messuage there, in the tenure of *John Plomer*; one other messuage there, in the tenure of *Joan Fynney*, widow; one other messuage there, in the tenure of *Joan Skaffall*, widow; one other messuage there, in the tenure of *Walter Strafford*; one other messuage there, in the tenure of *Maudline Sparke*; 2 other messuages there, in the tenure of —; divers parcels of meadow and pasture called Rignor stile groundes situate in the parishes of St. Mary de Loade, St. Michael and St. Advenus in the said city, in the occupation of *Thomas Price*, containing 18 acres; divers other parcels of meadow and pasture called the Castlemeade in the parish of —, in the occupation of *Rice Watkins*, containing 30 acres.

The said messuages in the tenures of *Sarah Browne* and *John Tayler* are held of the King in free burgage, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The 8 messuages in Gorelane are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The said parcels of meadow and pasture called Rignor stile groundes are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The parcels of meadow and pasture called the Castle meades are held of the King in free socage, as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The said city of Gloucester was an ancient borough before it was incorporated into a city, and in the said borough it was the custom that all messuages, lands, etc., situate within the said ancient borough should descend according to the custom called Burrough-English to the younger son of anyone dying thereof possessed in fee simple or fee tail; and for default, to the younger brother; and for default, to the next younger heir. The said messuages in the tenures of *Sara Browne* and *John Tayler*, and the messuages in Goreland, are within the said ancient borough.

John Browne died 30th August, 14 Charles I [1638], without heirs of his body, leaving 2 brothers, to wit, *Thomas Browne*, gent., and *Henry Browne*, gent., the said *Henry* being the younger brother, and therefore his heir according to the said custom, and being then aged 40 years and more. The said *Thomas Browne* was the elder brother of the said *John* and his next heir at the common law, and was then aged 50 years and more. To him descended all the premises without the said borough and city.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 80.

John Bye, senior.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 6th October, 18 Charles I [1642], before *John Driver*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Bye*, senior, late of Kingsweston, within the parish of Henbury, yeoman, by the oath of *Peter Hawkesworth*, gent., *Maurice Hancock*, gent., *John Curtis*, gent., *John Whitfield*, *Edward Wishe*, gent., *Thomas Patch*, junior, *Henry Mershe*, *William Lynck*, *William Tanner*, *William Walker*, junior, *George Speck*, *John Champneys*, *Robert Scott* and *Thomas Alpas*, who say that

John Bye was seised of one messuage, one garden, one orchard, 10 acres of land, 6 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and common of pasture for all beasts to the said messuage belonging in Kingsweston and Henbury, lately purchased of *Joan Mourket*, widow; also of the 4th part of one messuage, one garden, one orchard, 8 acres of land, 12 acres of meadow, 20 acres of pasture, and free fishing in the water of the Severn in Weston St. Lawrence and Henbury, lately purchased of *Tobias Edmonds* and *Anne* his wife; also of the 3rd part of one messuage, and about $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land in Lawrence Weston, within the parish of Henbury, together with the orchard, garden, and barn; all that close of meadow or pasture there called the Home lease, containing about 5 acres; one other close of meadow or pasture called the West lease, containing about 6 acres; one other close of meadow or pasture called the Over lease, containing about 7 acres; one other close called the New leasowe, containing about 6 acres; one other close of meadow or pasture called the Sixe Acres, containing about 3 acres; one other close of meadow or pasture called the Ham, containing about 3 acres; also the 3rd part of one "worthe" or parcel of ground lying by the side of the sea, containing about 12 acres; one close of meadow or pasture called the Wellye leasowe, containing about 6 acres; one close of meadow or pasture called the Welly parock, containing about 3 acres; one close of meadow or pasture called Man-crafte, containing about 5 acres; and one fishing in the Severn to the said premises belonging, purchased of *James Griffyn* of Bristol, tanner; also of one messuage in Tockington, within the parish of Olvestone, late in the tenure of *John Baker*; one close there called Stangers, containing about 4 acres; one other close there called Port, containing about 4 acres; one close in Olweston called Allmeade, containing about 3 acres; one close in Tockington called the Moore, containing about 3 acres, late in the tenure of the said *John Baker*; one other close there called Hawkesfield, containing about 6 acres, late in the occupation of *John Toyne*; one cottage there called Curnockes; pasture for

30 sheep on Swanmore at all times of the year; one yearly rent of 2s. issuing out of the lands and tenements, late of *Walter Hill*, formerly purchased by *William Bye* brother of the said *John Bye* of the said *John Baker*; and 3 acres of meadow or thereabouts in the meadow called Maydenham in Lawrence Weston.

So seised, the said *John Bye* made his will at Kingsweston on the 4th day of March, 1631, whereby he bequeathed as follows [here given in English]: To *Katherine* my daughter, now the wife of *John Hartt*, all my messuage with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, lying in Tockington, in the parish of Olvestone, which came to me as heir to my brother *William Bye*, and which he purchased of *John Baker*: to hold to the said *Katherine* and her heirs for ever.

The messuage and premises in Kingsweston lately purchased of *Joan Mowrkott*, the 4th part of the said messuage, garden, etc., and the free fishing in the Severn in Weston St. Lawrence and Henbury are held of *John Wynter*, knight, as of his manor of Kingsweston, by fealty and suit at the court of that manor, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The messuage and premises in Tockington, purchased of *John Baker*, are held of *William Younge*, esq., as of his manor of Tockington, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 2s. 6d., and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The 3rd part of the said messuage and the $\frac{1}{2}$ virgate of land, the premises in Lawrence Weston purchased of *James Griffyn*, and the 3 acres of meadow in Maydenham, are held of *Ralph Sadleir*, esq., as of his manor of Henbury in the Salt Marsh, by fealty, suit at court and a contribution (among other tenements) towards the repair of the common park of Lawrence Weston as often as shall be necessary, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

John Bye died at Kingsweston, 12th March, 1631; *John Bye*, son of *William Bye* lately deceased, son and heir of the said *John Bye* deceased, and grandson of the said *John Bye*, senior, is his next heir, and was then aged 3 years 5 months 26 days and not more. *Joan Bye* late the wife of the said *John Bye*, senior, still survives at Kingsweston, and together with the said *Katherine Hartt* and *Joan* late the wife of the said *William Bye* and mother of the said *John Bye*, junior, has taken the issues of all the said premises up to the taking of this inquisition.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, v.o., No. 3.

Thomas Edmundes, knight.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 8th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Harte*, gent., escheator, after the death of the Most Noble *Thomas Edmondess*, knight, late Treasurer of the King's Household, by the oath of *Moore Gwillium*, gent., *George Lawrence*, *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beeton*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Thomas Powle*, *Giles Pratt*, *Henry Hopkins*, *Thomas Clutterbuck*, *Samuel Cooke*, *John Wood*, *Thomas Roberts* alias *Hayward* and *Richard Robins*, who say that

Thomas Edmunds was seised of the manor of *Burghton* alias *Burton* alias *Bowerton* on the Water; all the site and capital messuage of the said manor, the demesne lands thereto belonging; all the messuages, tofts, mills, lands, etc., thereto belonging; the capital messuage or farm of *Nethercott* in *Bourton-on-the-Water*, and all the houses, lands, etc., thereto belonging; 2 parts of the tithes of sheaves, grain, corn, and hay, yearly growing in *Bourton*; and 2 parts of the tithes of sheaves, grain, corn, and hay, yearly renewing in *Clapton-on-the-Hill*, within the parish of *Bourton*.

So seised, the said *Thomas Edmunds*, afterwards at Cirencester, to wit, on the 29th July, 11 Charles I [1635], by indenture made between himself of the one part and the Most Noble Lady *Isabella Lawarr*, widow, late the wife of *Henry Lord Lawarr*, deceased, and daughter of the said *Thomas Edmondess*, of the other part, for the natural affection he bore towards the said *Isabella* and her children, agreed with her that he and his heirs should be seised of the said premises to the use of himself for the term of his life, with power of demise of all or part of the premises; after his decease, to the use of the said *Isabella* for her natural life; after her decease, to the use of *Charles Lord Lawarr*, son of the said *Isabella*, and his heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said Lady *Isabella* for ever.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £10.

Thomas Edmonds died at *Bourton-on-the-Water*, 28th September, 15 Charles I [1639]; the said Lady *Isabella Lawarr*, *Mary Mildmay* wife of *Robert Mildmay*, esq., and "*Leweza*" *Guilliams* wife of *Thomas Guilliams*, esq., are his daughters and co-heirs, and were then aged respectively, the said Lady *Isabella* 28 years and more, the said *Mary Mildmay* 26 years and more, and the said "*Leweza*" 20 years and more.

The said Lady *Isabella* still survives at *Bourton*.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 47.

Anthony Daston, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 3rd May, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Harte*, escheator, and *Henry Brownejohn*, gent., feodary, after the death of *Anthony Daston*, esq., by the oath of *Moore Gwyllins*, *Richard Merrett*, *Michael Slavenger*, *John Clissold*, *Christopher Cox*, *Robert Vynor*, *Nathaniel Yate*, *Richard Smart*, *Nathaniel Ridler*, *Powell Clissold*, *Moses Beyton*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward King*, *Samuel Cook* and *William Taylor*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Anthony Daston*, one *Richard Daston*, esq., his father, was seised of one capital messuage or grange, and divers lands, meadows, pastures and woods called Coscombe, containing 200 acres of land, 50 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and 20 acres of wood, to the said capital messuage belonging, lying within the parish of Didbrooke; one other capital messuage, 3 cottages and 7 virgates of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, in Little Wormington; divers several closes, containing 100 acres of meadow, 300 acres of pasture, 20 acres of wood and 40 acres of furze and heath in Little Wormington and Great Wormington *alias* Dastons Wormington; certain closes containing 15 acres of meadow and 50 acres of pasture in Todington *alias* Taddington; certain closes containing 20 acres of meadow and 100 acres of pasture called Littletons *alias* Littleton Fields, situate in the parish of Dumbleton; one water mill in Staunton; one parcel of meadow containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre in Little Wormington, lying at the north end of a meadow called Laberton Moore meadow; a yearly rent of one pound of pepper issuing out of a messuage in Winchcombe, late in the tenure of *Giles Clarke*, gent.

So seised, the said *Richard Daston*, by indenture tripartite dated 4th October, 16 James I [1619], made between himself by the name of *Richard Daston* of Wormington, esq., and *Anne* his wife of the one part, *Edward Sheldon* of Besley, co. Worcester, esq., *Thomas Estcourt* of le Estcourt in Shipton Moyne, knight, *Richard Godfrey* and *John Paxton* of New Sarum, co. Wilts, gents., *John Savage* of Elmley Castle, co. Worcester, knight, *Giles Estcourt* of New Sarum, esq., *Giles Savage* of Elmley Castle, esq., and *Edward Estcourt*, gent, brother of the said *Giles Estcourt* of the second part, and *Anthony Daston* (named in the writ), gent., eldest son of the said *Richard Daston*, and *Mary Estcourt*, one of the daughters of the said *Edward Estcourt*, knight, deceased, of the third part, in consideration of his love for the said *Anthony* and of a marriage then to be solemnized between the said *Anthony* and the said *Mary Estcourt*, and for a competent jointure to be made for her,

granted to the said *Edward Sheldon* and others all the said premises to the use of himself and *Anne* his wife and their heirs until the said marriage, and afterwards, as to the said capital messuage, lands, etc., called *Coscombe*, to the use of the said *Richard Daston*, during the life of the said *Anthony*, if he so long should live. If the said *Anthony* shall survive the said *Richard*, then to the use of the said *Anne* during such time as the said *Anthony*, his wife, children and servants shall continue in the house with and at the charges of the said *Anne*. Afterwards to the use of the said *Anthony* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Mary Estcourt* for her life, for her jointure; after her death, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Anthony* by the said *Mary*; and for default, to the use of the said *Richard Daston* and his heirs for ever. As to the residue of the premises, to the use of the said *Richard* and *Anne* for their lives; after their decease, to the use of the said *Anthony* and his heirs male by the said *Mary*; and for default, to the use of the said *Richard Daston* and his heirs for ever.

Afterwards a fine was levied at Westminster in the Octaves of St. Martin, 19 James I, between the said *Thomas Estcourt*, knight, *Giles Estcourt*, esq., and *Giles Savage*, esq., plaintiffs, and the said *Richard Daston* and *Anne* his wife, deforciant, of the said premises, by the names of 10 messuages, 10 cottages, one water grain mill, 3 dovecotes, 10 gardens, 10 orchards, 600 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 1000 acres of pasture, 10 acres of wood, and 100 acres of furze and heath in Wormyngton Magna and Parva, Dastons Wormington, Dombleton, Littleton, Todington, Staunton, Coscombe and Didbrooke, one yearly rent of one pound of pepper in Winchcombe and free warren in Coscombe, whereupon the said *Richard* and *Anne* acknowledged the said premises to be the right of the said *Thomas*, *Giles* and *Giles*, and the same remised to them and the heirs of the said *Thomas* for ever.

The said marriage then took place.

The said *Richard Daston* and *Anne* his wife and the said *Mary Daston* all died in the lifetime of the said *Anthony*, the said *Mary* leaving one son named *Richard*, and one daughter named *Mary*, who still survive at Elmeley Castle aforesaid.

The said *Anthony* by indenture dated 20th March, 5 Charles I [1630], made between himself of the one part, and *George Daston*, gent., his brother, of the other part, for a competent sum of money, demised to the said *George* all those pieces of land called Hither Powell fields, and those fields near adjoining called Jordanshill and Millmeadowe: to hold for 60 years from the death of the said *Anne Daston*, widow, their mother, the said *George* paying therefor yearly one penny if demanded.

Afterwards, to wit, in 15 days from Easter Day, 7 Charles I, a fine was levied at Westminster between *Thomas Creshold*, gent., plaintiff, and

the said *Anthony*, deforciant, of certains parcels of the premises aforesaid, to wit, 25 acres of meadow and 90 acres of pasture in Dumbleton and Wormington, which the said *Anthony* acknowledged to be the right of the said *Thomas*, and the same remised to him and his heirs for ever.

The said *Anthony* by another indenture dated 22nd January, 8 Charles I [1633], made between himself of the one part, *William Master*, knight, *Thomas Underhill*, *Katherine Savage* and *Mary Daston*, senior, demised to the said *William Master* and others the capital messuage in Wormington, all those lands, arable, meadow or pasture in the fields of Wormington and in Wormington furzes; all those pastures and pasture grounds called Littletons in Dumbleton; all those meadows and pasture grounds in Wormington and Dumbleton, commonly occupied with the pastures called Littletons; all those meadows and pastures called Wormyngton *alias* Wormingtons Daston; the woodlands called Wormyngton groves; the water grain mill in Staunton, and one piece of meadow ground situate at the north end of Laberton Moore meadow: to hold for 16 years, they paying yearly for the same £20, to the intent that they may raise a portion for the said *Mary*, daughter of the said *Anthony*.

On the 4th October, 12 Charles I [1636], the said *Anthony Daston* made his will [here given in English] as follows: I desire my body to be buried in Wormyngton church, and whereas I have by indenture granted to my brother in lawes [sic] Sir *William Master*, knight, and *Thomas Underhill*, esq., and others divers lands, tenements and hereditaments: I now confirm the same, and desire my children not to impeach the same.

Whereas my mother, *Anne Daston*, by her will desired that my capital messuage at Wormington should not be unfurnished, but that all the household goods there should remain for my son: I now ratify the same as far as in me lies.

I pray the Master of the Court of Wards and Liveries to grant the wardship of my said son to the said Sir *William Master* and *Thomas Underhill*.

To my sister *Elizabeth Underhill* £5.

To every one of the cottagers in Wormington 5s.

I ordain the said Sir *William Master*, *Thomas Underhill*, the Lady *Mary Estcourt*, widow, and my sister *Katherine Savage*, widow, executors.

By indenture dated 11th March, 8 Charles I [1633], made between himself of the one part, and *William Master*, *Thomas Underhill*, the Lady *Mary Estcourt*, widow, and *Katherine Savage*, widow, of the other part, the said *Anthony*, for payment of his debts and for making a competent portion for his said daughter *Mary*, demised to them all the premises whereof the said fine of the 7th year of Charles I was levied, to wit, one pasture ground called the Cowleasowe in Dumbleton, containing about 40 acres; one meadow called Flake close, lying enclosed in Dumbleton

and Wormyngton, containing about 4 acres; one meadow called the Fower close, containing about 2 acres, in Dumbleton; one meadow ground called Porters close, containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, in Wormyngton; one pasture ground called Notte Crofte in Dumbleton, containing 3 acres; one other pasture ground there called the Ox leasowe, containing 40 acres; one other pasture ground called Michells close, containing about 12 acres; all those pieces of ground in Toddington called the Hither Powell field, the meadows or meadow ground near adjoining called Jordanshill and Mill meadow: to hold for 21 year simmediately after the death of the said *Anthony*, yielding therefor yearly one grain of pepper: upon trust that the said feoffees shall, after paying the debts of the said *Anthony*, raise out of the profits of the said premises a sum of £1000 for the portion of the said *Mary Daston*, daughter of the said *Anthony*, to be paid her at her age of 21. The said *Anthony* by another indenture, dated 4th January, 13 Charles I [1638], made between himself of the one part, and *Ferdinand Cottrell*, yeoman, of the other part, in consideration of £320 to him in hand paid, granted to the said *Ferdinand* all those pieces of garden ground, parcel of the Wellhouse orchard near, adjoining the mansion house of the said *Ferdinand* in Wormington; also all those lands called Poulsden *alias* Poulson, Penn Rough, Penn Meere, Meadow Penne, Drye leyes and Cottrell Leyes in Wormington: to hold for 99 years, if the said *Ferdinand Cottrell*, *Jacosa* his wife, and *John* his son so long shall live, paying yearly for the same 20s. Afterwards, to wit, in the Octaves of St. Hilary, 13 Charles I, a fine was levied at Westminster between the said *Ferdinand Cottrell*, plaintiff, and *Anthony Daston*, esq., deforciant, of 50 acres of pasture in Wormington, which the said *Anthony* granted to the said *Ferdinand*, to hold for 99 years, paying therefor yearly 20s.

By indenture dated 1st October, 15 Charles I [1639], made between himself of the one part, and *Robert Fletcher* of Woodstanway, gent., of the other part, the said *Anthony*, in consideration of £500 to him in hand paid, demised to the said *Robert* the capital messuage called Coscombe, with all the houses, buildings, lands, etc., thereto belonging, late in the tenure of *John Stratford*, gent., except one wood or woodland and the coppice called Coscombe grove, with the herbage and pasture thereof, and all other woods and underwoods: to hold for five years, paying therefor yearly one grain of pepper.

The capital messuage, and all other the premises in Coscombe in the parish of Didbrook, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by half a knight's fee and by the yearly rent of 17s. 4d., and are worth per annum, clear, £5. The capital messuage and other the premises in Wormington Parva are held of *Henry Brownjohn*, gent., as of his manor of Wormington, by fealty and the yearly rent of 1d., and are worth per annum, clear, 40s. The closes of meadow pasture and

wood in Wormington are held of the Master and Scholars of the College of Corpus Christi in Oxford, as of their manor of Temple Guytinge, by what service is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, £3. The premises in Todington are held of *John Tracie*, knight, as of his manor of Todington, by fealty and the rent of 9s., and are worth per annum, clear, 26s. 8d. The premises in Dombleton are held of *Charles Percie*, knight, as of his manor of Dombleton, by fealty and rent (unknown), and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The mill called Staunton Mill, and 3 acres of meadow called Dockham, parcel of the premises in Wormington, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The one pound of pepper issuing out of the messuage in Winchcombe is worth per annum 4d.: of whom it is held the jurors know not.

Anthony Daston died at Wormington, 9th March, 16 Charles I [1641]; *Richard Daston* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 12 years 11 months and 3 days.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 126.

Matthew Smyth.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 21st March by the oath of *William Hopton*, gent., *John Saniger*, *John Winston*, *George Freeman*, *Lionel Margets*, *John Smith*, *James Bayly*, *William* who say that

Matthew Smyth was seised of in Saniger, in the parish of Berkeley, late in the tenure of *John Millar* in Hamsfallowe, within the parish of Berkeley, late in the tenure of *John Cooke*; one close of meadow called late parcel of the possessions of the Priory of Longbridge; 2 closes of pasture called Butters and Shortlands in Waneswell, containing in Waneswell, containing 12 acres; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow in Holmead in Hamsfallowe in Slimbridge and Came, parcel of the lands and tenements there commonly called Rivers lands 12 acres lying in Hinton, within the parish of Berkeley; one tenement in Waneswell wherein orchards and one garden thereto belonging; 5 closes of pasture called the Croft, Grove Croft, the Grove, the Hills and the Keeper in Waneswell, near adjoining the said messuage one acre of arable land called Hobby Hill acre lying in the field called West field in Berkeley; 3 acres of arable land

in the said West field; 6 acres of arable land lying in 6 parcels in the field called Broddicroft in Berkeley; one acre of arable land and 2 acres of land in the field called Stanbrome in Berkeley; one cottage and one garden and orchard in the tenure of *John Knight*; $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of pasture lying near the field called Luckdowne in Berkeley; 3 acres of arable land or pasture there enclosed in a close called Little Horse marshe; 2 closes of arable land and pasture in Saniger called Little Horsemarsch, containing acres last mentioned, now in the tenure of *Thomas Smyth* for divers years yet to come if he and *John* his brother so long shall live; 2 lying in the said West field extending upon a parcel of land there called the High Forheads; one messuage in Saniger, one orchard, one garden and called Edleyes, containing 3 acres, now in the tenure of *John Cooke*; one close of pasture called Howmeads Hill in Saniger, containing 5 7 acres of arable land in the West field afore-said, extending upon a way there called the Mill way; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of arable land lying in the field called extending upon the meadow called Bullocks meade; and $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in the field called Luckdowne: which said premises last mentioned are in the tenure of the said *John Cooke*; one messuage, 2 gardens and one orchard in Saniger(?) in the tenure of *Edith Smyth*, widow, for divers years yet to come if she and *George* her son so long shall live; one close of pasture containing 5 acres in Saniger, adjoining the said messuage; one close of meadow or pasture there called the Furrowes, containing 3 acres; 5 acres of arable land lying in the Westfield near the street there called Hooke street, in the tenure of *Edward Francombe*, if he and *Joan* his daughter so long shall live; one close of arable land containing 2 acres called Luckdownes leaze in Hamsfallowe; 3 acres of arable land lying in the field called Broddicroft; 2 closes called the Hills in Saniger, containing 13 acres, in the tenure of *John Smyth* of Frogpit; one close of pasture called Wallgastas in Hamsfallowe, containing 8 acres, in the tenure of *James Bayley*; one other close of pasture there called Longebridge leyes, containing 4 acres, in the tenure of *Benson*; one close of pasture containing 7 acres, lying in Hull *alias* Hill in Berkeley, in the tenure of *John Pegler* for divers years, if *Henry*, *John* and *Mary Pegler*, his children, so long shall live; one close of arable land or pasture called Newleyes in Waneswell, containing 10 acres; one close of pasture called Sanigers hill in Saniger, containing 5 acres; one close of arable land called Luckdownes leyes, containing 4 acres, lying in the field called Luckdownes; 2 acres of arable land in the Westfield near the place there called Smallbridge; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land lying in the same field at Howmeads Hill; one messuage in Waneswell, with 2 orchards, one garden and 3 closes of pasture, containing 3 acres, now in the tenure of *John Smyth* and *Edith* his wife; one messuage and

4 acres of pasture in Halmer within the parish of Berkeley, in the tenure of *Thomas Hart*; $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of meadow in Hintows meade, adjoining Oldmoores banke; one messuage with one garden within the borough of Berkeley, with one acre of land enclosed in the Westfield in a certain place there called playne crofts, in the tenure of *John Walker*; and one messuage in Salter street, within the said borough, with one orchard and one garden, in the tenure of *Jane Nut*, widow.

So seised, the said *Matthew Smyth* by indenture tripartite, dated 26th June, 13 James I [1615], and made between himself of the one part, and *Samuel Trotman* of Stancomb and *John Hicks* of Stinchcombe, gent., of the second part, and *Thomas Smyth*, then son and heir apparent of the said *Matthew*, of the third part, in consideration of a marriage then to be had between the said *Thomas Smyth* and *Sara*, daughter of the said *Samuel Trotman*, for a jointure to be made for the said *Sara*, gave to the said *Samuel Trotman* and *John Hickes* all the said premises: to hold to the following uses: As to the said 9 acres of land, arable, meadow and pasture in Saniger, the close of pasture called Hobby Hill, the close of meadow called the Moores, the 2 closes of pasture called Butlers and Shortlands, the close of pasture called Smythingcroft, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of meadow in . . . meade, 2 messuages and $2\frac{1}{4}$ acres of meadow and pasture in Slimbridge and Came, to the use of the said *Thomas Smyth* and *Sara Trotman*, now wife of the said *Thomas*, and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Matthew* for ever. As to the close of pasture called Sanigers leyes in Hinton, to the use of the said *Matthew* for his natural life; after his death to the use of the said *Thomas* and *Sara* and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Matthew* for ever. As to the messuage in Waneswell, wherein the said *Matthew Smyth* lately dwelt, and all other the premises, to the use of the said *Matthew* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Thomas Smyth* and his heirs by the said *Sara*; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Matthew* for ever.

The said *Matthew* was likewise seised of one close of pasture called Bodcroft *alias* Redcroft, containing 7 acres, lying in Hinton.

The close of pasture called Hobby Hill, the 2 closes in Saniger called Little Horsemarsh, 2 furrows (selliones) of land in the Westfield extending upon the High Forheads, the messuage in Saniger, with the orchard, garden and close called Edlyes, the close called Howmeads Hill, 7 acres of land in the Westfield extending upon the Millway, $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Okehungre extending upon Bullocks meade, $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in Luckdowne, the messuage with 2 gardens and an orchard in Saniger, the close there called the Furrowes, 5 acres of land in Westfield near Hookstreet, the close called Luckdownes leaze in Hamsfallowe, 3 acres of land in Broddicroft, 2 closes called the Hills, the closes called Horse-

marshes in Saniger, the close called Wallgastas in Hamsfallowe, the close called Longbridge leyes, the close in Hull, the close called Newleyes, the close called Sanigers Hill, the close called Luckdownes leyes, 2 acres of arable land in the Westfield near Smallbridge, and the close of pasture called Bodcroft, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 33*s.* 4*d.* The 2½ acres of land in the Westfield at Howmeads Hill are held of *George Lord Berkeley*, as of his manor of Canonbury, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 4*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 6*d.* The messuage in Waneswell in the tenure of *John* and *Edith Smyth* is held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his manor of in the parish of Berkeley, by fealty and suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and is worth per annum, clear The messuage in Halmer and ¾ acre in Hintons meade are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his manor of Hinton, by fealty and suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks and the yearly rent of 6*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 3*s.* 4*d.* The messuage within the borough of Berkeley, the acre enclosed in the Westfield, and the messuage in Salter-street within the said borough, are held of the said Lord *Berkeley*, as of his manor or borough of Berkeley, by fealty, suit at the said borough and the yearly rent of 4*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 3*s.* 4*d.* The close called the Moores in Waneswell, late parcel of the possessions of the Priory of Longbridge, is held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage, by fealty only and not in chief, and is worth per annum, clear, 3*s.* 4*d.* The premises in Slimbridge and Came are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his manor of Hurst in Slimbridge, by fealty and suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks and by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 4*s.* The 9 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Saniger, the closes called Butlers and Shortlands, the close called Smythingcroft, 1½ acres of meadow in Holmeade, the close of pasture called Sanigers leyes in Hinton, the messuage in Waneswell wherein the said *Matthew Smyth* lived, the closes called the Croft, Grove Croft, the Grove, the Hills and the Keeper, the acre of arable land called Hobby Hills acre in the said Westfield, 3 acres of arable land called Millway peece in the said Westfield, 6 acres of land in Broddycroft, one acre of arable land in the field called Luckdowne, 2 acres of land in Stanbroms, the cottage in Waneswell in the tenure of *John Knight*, 3 acres of arable land in Saniger in the close called Little Horsemarshe, and 1½ acres of pasture near the field called Luckdowne, are held of the said *George Lord Berkeley* as of his manor of Hame, by knight's service and by fealty and suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every three weeks, and by the yearly rent of 40*s.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 40*s.*

Matthew Smyth died at Waneswell, 7th October last past; *Thomas Smyth* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 40 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 16 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 129.

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Thomas Fyfield, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 13th November, 17 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Stow-on-the-Wold, 17th October, 15 *Charles I* [1639], before *Ambrose Sheapeard*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Thomas Fyfield*, gent., by the oath of *William Moseley*, gent., *James Gisborne*, *Robert Gisborne*, *John Wells*, *Richard Renolls*, *Henry Izod*, *William Nutts*, *Hugh Williams*, *John Harrys*, *Thomas Roper*, *John Roper*, *John Castle* and *Thomas Powell*, who say that

Thomas Fyfield, late of Farmington *alias* Thormorton, was seised of one messuage called Pallesworth; one virgate of land in Farmington formerly belonging to the monastery of Pollesworth, co. Warwick, now dissolved; one messuage called Fifields place; 7 virgates of land in Thormerton; one close of pasture called Taunders hey; one close of pasture called Hamells Hey; one other close of pasture called Roxhey *alias* Rokys hey; one close of pasture called Broadwater; one close of pasture called Skegghey; one close of pasture called Swillys; one quarry or mine of stone (saxi) called Fifield quarry; one marsh called Fifields Marsh; divers closes of pasture called Jarstons; and one messuage in Thormerton, late in the tenure of *William Lydnet*.

So seised, the said *Thomas Fifield* by his will dated 12th July, 1636, devised all the said premises to *Thomas Standerd*, son of *Margaret Standerd*, daughter of the said *Thomas Fifield*: to hold for his natural life; after his death, to his heirs male; for default, to *John Blomer*, younger son of *Mary Blomer*, for his natural life; after his decease, to his heirs male; for default, to *William Blomer*, elder son of the said *Mary Blomer*, for his natural life; after his death, to his heirs male; for default, to *Henry Blomer* for his natural life; after his decease, to his heirs male; for default, to *John Smith*, son of *Anne Smith*, for his natural life; after his death, to his heirs male; and lastly, for default, to the right heirs of the said *Thomas Fifield* for ever.

The messuage and the lands lately belonging to the said monastery are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, by fealty only, in free and common socage and not in chief, and are

worth per annum, clear, 20s. The messuage called Fifields place and all other the premises are held of *Rice Jones*, esq., as of his manor of Thormarton *alias* Farmington in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 2s., and are worth per annum, clear, £ 5.

Thomas Fifield died 24th December, 12 Charles I [1636]. *Margaret Standerd* and *Anne Botfield* are his daughters and co-heirs: the said *Margaret* was then aged about 50 years, and the said *Anna* about 40 years.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 12.

John Hort.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 14th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Robert Cooke*, knight, and *John Scudamore*, esq., by virtue of a Commission de melius Inquirend, after the death of *John Hort*, by the oath of *John Browninge*, gent., *Thomas Bayly*, *John Wayte*, *Giles Ridler*, *John Hardinge*, *Thomas Estington*, *Walter Woodward*, *Thomas Burton*, *Edmund Snowe*, *Edward Smart*, *Peter Clissold*, *William Gardner*, *Edward Turner*, *John Browninge*, *Thomas Warren*, *Thomas Skelton*, *William Chapman*, *Henry Chapman* and *Richard Player*, who say that

The messuage and 14 acres of land, meadow and pasture, situate in Lawrence Weston, in the tenure of *Thomas Holwaie*, specified in an inquisition taken at Thornbury, 27th September, 14 Charles I [1638], after the death of the said *John Hort*, are held of *Humphrey Hooke*, esq., in free and common socage as of his manor of Kingsweston by fealty and suit at the court of the manor of Kingsweston.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 3.

Henry Hickes.

Inquisition taken at Winchcombe, 10th April, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., after the death of *Henry Hickes*, by the oath of *Thomas Warren*, *Richard Jackson*, *Nicholas Izod*, *John Izod*, *George Cleevely*, *Conon Spooner*, *Henry Taynton*, *Henry Hyde*, senior, *Henry Hyde*, junior, *Thomas Carpenter*, *William Carnall*, *John Phillipps* and *John Roberts*, who say that

Henry Hickes, deceased, late father of the said *Henry Hickes* (named in the writ), was seised of one messuage and 1¼ virgates of land in Ashton-under-Hill, called Hickes Tenement; and one messuage and one virgate of land there called Crellys house *alias* Wellys house, late parcel of the manor of Beckford.

So seised, the said *Henry Hickes* made his will 15th February, 3 Charles I [1628], whereby he bequeathed the last premises to *Elizabeth* his wife: to hold for her natural life, she keeping herself sole and unmarried, with reversion to the said *Henry Hickes*, junior, and his heirs for ever. The said *Elizabeth* still survives unmarried.

After the death of his father the said *Henry Hickes*, junior, was seised of the said premises, and so seised made his will 2nd September, 1640, and thereby bequeathed to *Elizabeth*, his wife, his mansion house with one close called the New Close, and one barn standing upon the yard of *Elizabeth Hickes*, mother of the said *Henry*, with all the other buildings, lands, etc., thereto belonging, reputed to be $\frac{3}{4}$ of one virgate of land, for her natural life; also to the said *Elizabeth* and her heirs for ever the 3rd part of the said premises. The other 2 parts thereof he gave to *Elizabeth* and *Margaret Hickes*, his daughters, and their heirs for ever, provided always that if *Henry Hickes*, his son, shall pay to the said *Elizabeth* and *Margaret* within one year after the death of *Elizabeth* their mother the sum of £240, then the said *Henry* shall have and enjoy the said 2 parts to him and his heirs for ever.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: the messuage and lands within the lordship of Ashton Underhill are worth nothing during the life of the said *Elizabeth*, mother of the said *Henry* named in the writ, but afterwards they will be worth per annum 30s. The premises bequeathed by the will of the said *Henry* named in the writ will be worth nothing during the life of *Elizabeth* his wife, but afterwards they will be worth per annum 6d.

Henry Hickes died 5th September last past; *Henry Hickes* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 19 years 6 months 6 days and no more.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 96.

Abel Kitchen, senior.

Inquisition taken at Marshfield, 6th April, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Abel Kitchen*, senior, one of the aldermen of the city of Bristol, by the oath of *John Sloper*, *John Beale*, *John Atwood*, *Thomas Phelpes*, *Robert Deacon*, *George Woodward*, *William Flower*, *Francis Baker*, *John Dolinge*, *William Beale*, *Edward Winyard*, *William Seaborne* and *Thomas Attwood*, who say that

Abel Kitchen was seised of one capital messuage and tenement called Wicks Ouldbury, and 200 acres of land, meadow, and pasture thereto belonging, lying within the parishes of Wickwarre and Cromehall;

certain lands and tenements in Wickwarr called Inlands, containing 4 acres of land and 12 acres of meadow and pasture; one cottage and 3 acres of meadow there; and one messuage called the Ragged Staffe in Bristol in a street there called Brodestreet, in the parish of Holy Trinity *alias* Christchurch.

So seised, the said *Abel* by his will dated 19th January, 1639, devised the said premises to *Abel Kitchen*, his son, and his heirs male for ever; for default, he gave one third part thereof to the "children females" of his said son and their heirs for ever. The other 2 third parts he willed should be divided into 3 equal parts, 2 whereof he gave to the children of *Nicholas Meredith* by his daughter *Mary* and their heirs for ever; and the other part to the children of his daughter *Sara* and their heirs for ever.

The premises in Wickwarr are held of the lord of the manor of Beverston as of his manor of Beverston in socage, by fealty and rent [amount not given], and are worth per annum, clear, 60s. The messuage in Bristol is held of the King in free burgage of the city of Bristol, and is worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Abel Kitchen, junior, died before his father. *Abel Kitchen*, senior, died at Bristol, 3rd August, 16 Charles I [1640]; *Mary Kitchen* is his next heir, to wit, the only daughter and heir of *Abel Kitchen*, junior, son and heir apparent of the said *Abel*, senior, and was then aged 11 years and 2 months.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 110.

Abel Kitchen, junior.

Inquisition taken at Marshfield, 6th April, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Harte*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Abel Kitchen*, junior, by the oath of *John Sloper*, gent., *John Beale*, *John Atwood*, *Thomas Phelpes*, *Robert Deacon*, *George Woodward*, *William Flower*, *Francis Baker*, *John Doling*, *William Bolle*, *Edward Vineards*, *William Leabourne* and *Thomas Atwood*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Abel* one *Abel Kitchen* his father was seised of the capital messuage called the Berrye house, situate within the parish of Doynton *alias* Deynton, and all the lands, meadows, closes, woods, etc., thereto belonging, containing 178 acres in Doynton, in the several tenures of *Thomas Clement* and *John Robbins*; one messuage and 22 acres of land, meadow, pasture and woodland thereto belonging; 55 acres and 40 "perokes" of land, meadow and pasture, in the tenure of *Walter Strange*; and all the royalties and ancient rents within the said parish of Doynton.

So seised, the said *Abel Kitchin* the father by indenture tripartite, dated 19th January, 3 Charles I [1628], made between himself by the name of *Abel Kitchin* of the city of Bristol, merchant, one of the aldermen of the said city, of the one part, *John Baber* of Tormarton, Professor of Sacred Theology, of the second part, and *Abel Kitchin*, named in the writ, of the third part, in consideration of a marriage afterwards to be solemnized between the said *Abel Kitchin*, junior, and *Alice Baber*, daughter of the said *John Baber*, for the jointure of the said *Alice*, agreed with the said *John Baber* that he would be seised of the said premises to the uses following: as to the said capital messuage with all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, to the use of the said *Abel Kitchin*, junior, and *Alice Baber* for their natural lives. As to the said royalties, ancient rents and all other the premises, to the use of the said *Abel*, junior, for his natural life. And immediately after the termination of the said estates, then as to all the said premises, to the use of the heirs of the said *Abel* by the said *Alice*; for default, to the uses of the heirs of the said *Abel*, junior; for default, to the use of *John Kitchin*, third son of the said *Abel Kitchin*, senior, and his heirs male; for default, to the use of *Gabriel Kitchin*, second son of the said *Abel*, senior, and his heirs; and lastly, for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Abel*, senior, for ever.

The said marriage was solemnized on the 24th day of January, 1627.

The said *Abel Kitchin*, junior, was seised of one messuage in Doynton in the tenure of *Katherine Strange*; one messuage there in the tenure of *John Milles*, yeoman; one messuage there in the occupation of *Richard Davis* alias *Taylor*, yeoman; all those lands and hereditaments to the said messuages belonging, purchased by the said *Abel* of *Michael Meredith*, gent.; 2 cottages in the parish of Wickwarre, in the several tenures of *Alexander Ansell* and *Joan Cooke*, widow; the several lands, arable, meadow and pasture, containing 40 acres, in Wickwarre, in the tenure of *Christiana Neale*, widow, *Thomas Neale* and *William Neale*; one tenement there and the several parcels of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, containing 30 acres, in the tenure of *Arthur Neale* and *Francis Neale*: which said premises in Wickwarre the said *Abel* lately purchased of *John Kitchen* his brother.

The said capital messuage, and all the lands, etc., thereto belonging, are held of Lord *Stafford*, as of his honor of Gloucester, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £4. The said messuage, 22 acres of land, meadow, pasture and wood land, and the said 45 acres of land, meadow and pasture in the tenure of *Walter Strange*, are parcel of the free chapel of Doynton, and are held of the King in chief by knight's service, by the 40th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The said royalties, ancient rents and all other the premises mentioned

in the said indenture are held of the said Lord *Stafford*, as of his honor of Gloucester, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The said 3 messuages in Doynton are held of the said Lord *Stafford* as of his said honor, by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. Of whom or by what service the premises in Wickwarre are held the jurors not; they are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d.

Abel Kitchin died at Doynton, 2nd July last past; *Mary Kitchin* is his only daughter and heir, and was then aged 11 years 1 month and no more.

The said *Alice* still survives at Doynton.

Inq. p.m., 17 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 120.

Cyprian Maunsell.

Delivered into Court 26th May, 17 *Charles I*.

Inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 4th August, 16 *Charles I* [1640], before *John Sheppard*, gent., escheator, by virtue of his office, after the death of *Cyprian Maunsell*, by the oath of *Walter Mason*, *John Buckell*, *John Ellis*, *William Stroude*, *Thomas Gregory*, *Henry Mason*, *Thomas Coles*, *Ancher Nynd*, *John Stermy*, *Nicholas Lyppeatt*, *John Powell*, *Richard White* and *John Maris*, who say that

Cyprian Maunsell was seised of one cottage and one orchard thereto adjoining called the Old Orchard, containing 3 acres, situate in Mythe, in the parish of Tewkesbury; one parcel of waste land called the Mythe green; 3 closes there containing 16 acres; the reversion of one messuage and divers parcels of arable land, containing 30 acres; and common of pasture for all beasts in Winston expectant after the termination of 99 years, if *Richard Cadell*, *Margery* his wife, and *Elizabeth* his daughter so long shall live, under the yearly rent of 3s. 4d.: which said *Richard*, *Margery* and *Elizabeth Cadell* still survive.

The premises in Mythe are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The premises in Winston are held of the King in chief by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, during the said estate, 6s. 4d., but afterwards they will be worth 5s.

Cyprian Maunsell died 21st December last past; *Anthony Maunsell* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Alice Maunsell, late the wife of the said *Cyprian*, still survives.

Inq. p.m., 17 *Charles I*, v.o., No. 2.

William Newarke.

Inquisition taken at Painswick, 9th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Harte*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Newarke*, late of Cranham, by the oath of *William Selwin*, *Robert Rogers*, *Thomas Gregory*, *Nathaniel Fowler*, *Thomas Gibbes*, *Giles Hollidaye*, *Henry Fletcher*, *Thomas Casle*, *John Osborne*, *Robert Hillman*, *Richard Smith*, *Anthony Gardner*, senior, *Thomas Winn*, *Anthony Gardner*, junior, and *Thomas Lovedaye*, who say that

William Newarke was seised of one messuage and one yardland called Stockwelle; one messuage and one "farrundell" of land called Joppes; one toft and one "lundinate" of land called Nashley; and of all the houses, buildings, gardens, lands, etc., thereto belonging: all which premises are situate in Brimsfeild, Cranham *alias* Cronhom and Birdlipp, and are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d.

William Newarke died at Cranham 3rd July last past; *William Newarke* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 24 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 32.

Robert Petipher, clerk.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 3rd May, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Robert Petipher*, clerk, by the oath of *Moore Gwyllim*, *Richard Merrett*, *Michael Slavenger*, *John Clissold*, *Christopher Cox*, *Robert Vynor*, *Nathaniel Yates*, *Richard Smart*, *Nathaniel Ridler*, *Powell Clissold*, *Moses Beyton*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward King*, *Samuel Cooke* and *William Taylor*, who say that

Robert Petipher, on the 1st day of July, 3 Charles I [1627], was seised of one messuage in Shennington, and of 24 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, 3 acres of pasture, and one acre of furze and heath, containing 3 virgates of land, arable, meadow and pasture, in Shennington.

So seised, the said *Robert Petipher* on the 10th day of July in the said year, by indenture, in consideration of the sum of £100 to him in hand paid by *James Walbanckes*, demised to the said *James* the said premises: to hold for 21 years, he paying yearly for the same 12d.

Afterwards the said *Robert* by indenture dated 25th July, 3 Charles I [1627], made between himself by the name of *Robert Petipher* of Euston, co. Oxford, clerk, of the one part, and *Edward Holloway*, of Roxton, in

the said county, yeoman, and *John Clarkeson*, of Horley, in the said county, clerk, of the other part, granted to the said *Edward* and *John* the said premises: to hold for ever, to the use of him the said *Robert* for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of *Robert Petipher*, junior, son of the said *Robert* named in the writ, for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of his heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Robert Petipher*, senior, for ever.

The said *James Walbanks*, by deed dated 5th November, 1635, assigned to *Edward Walker* of Shinnington all his right in the said premises during the term mentioned in the said indenture of the 10th July. *Robert Petipher*, and the said *Edward Walker* and *James Walbanks*, by indenture tripartite dated 12th July, 12 Charles I [1636], made between the said *Edward Walker*, of the first part, *Richard Hawtaine*, *William Hawtaine* and *Thomas Upton*, of Shenington, of the second part, and the said *Robert Petipher* and *James Walbanks*, of the third part, in consideration of £150 in hand paid to the said *Edward Walker*, by the said *Richard Hawtaine*, *William Hawtaine* and *Thomas Upton*, sold to them the said premises and all their right and title thereto: to hold for the residue of the said term of 21 years.

All the said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s.

Robert Petipher died at Coleshell, 4th February last past; *Robert Petipher*, junior, is his son and next heir, and on the 17th September last past was aged 17 years.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 111.

Caesar Roberts, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Payneswicke, 9th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Cæsar Roberts*, esq., by the oath of *William Selwyn*, senior, gent., *Robert Rogers*, *Thomas Gregory*, *Nathaniel Fowler*, *Thomas Gybbs*, *Giles Holliday*, *Henry Fletcher*, *Thomas Castle*, *John Osborne*, *Robert Hillman*, *Richard Smyth*, *Anthony Gardener*, *Thomas Wynne*, junior, *Anthony Gardener*, junior, and *Thomas Loveday*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Cæsar Roberts*, one *Nicholas Roberts*, esq., his father, was seised of [the manor of Westbury] *alias* Westbury and the site of the said manor; one capital messuage wherein the said *Nicholas* dwelt, in the parish of Westbury; the manor [or site of the manor of Sellars] in Westbury; 10 messuages, 6 tofts, one water mill, one dovecote, 10 gardens, 10 orchards, 300 acres of land, 100 acres of

meadow, 200 acres of pasture, and 60 acres of wood in Westbury *alias* Wesbury and Sellars: which said premises the said *Nicholas* purchased to him and his heirs of *John Dutton*, esq., and which were parcel of the lands of *Alexander Bayneham*, esq., deceased; also of 5 several parcels of meadow containing 16 acres, lying together in a meadow called Poole meadow *alias* Pow meadow, in the tithing of Cleeve in the parish of Westbury, late parcel of the demesne lands of the manor of Rodley in Westbury; the manor of Deane Magna; 10 messuages, 6 cottages, 3 tofts, 20 gardens, 60 acres of land, 20 acres of meadow, and 60 acres of pasture in Deane Magna; the advowson of 2 parts of the church there; and the office of bailiff there: which last recited premises the said *Nicholas* purchased to him and his heirs of the said *Alexander Bayneham*; also certain parcels of land, meadow and pasture in Deane Magna containing 40 acres, called Blackhall meadows; one close of pasture there called Skulley grove *alias* Skalley grove, containing 30 acres: which said meadows are reputed to be parcel of the assarted lands within the King's forest of Deane, and were purchased by the said *Nicholas Roberts* of *John Winchcombe* and *Joseph Bayneham*; also of one capital messuage, one garden, and 3 orchards, containing 4 acres in Deane Magna, now or late in the tenure of *John Maddox*, gent.; one messuage and one garden there, in the tenure of *John Paynter*; one messuage and one garden in the tenure of *William Cadre*; one messuage and one garden there late in the tenure of *John Burgen* and *James Scott*; the closes of land, meadow, pasture and wood there called Townsend field containing $5\frac{1}{2}$ acres, Litle Casbrooke field containing 2 acres, Litle Bach a Riddinges containing 6 acres, Greate high oake feild containing $9\frac{1}{2}$ acres, Litle high oake feild containing 9 acres, Cardes Crofte containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, Whitehill meade containing 3 acres, Parslowes hill containing 5 acres, Fower Pleckes containing $3\frac{1}{2}$ acres, Bakers Pleck containing 3 roods, Over East Hills containing 6 acres, Stockwall meadow and Barkenhill containig 12 acres, Hollwallfeilde containing 9 acres, Naylor's Thorne containing 7 acres, the Harpe and the Paddock containing 4 acres, one grove of wood, called the Harpe grove, containing 5 acres and 1 rood, divers closes called Bromhills and Cuttesland, containing 25 acres, Elleyes meadow containing 3 acres, Akins close containing 9 acres, the Paddock close containing $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, and one garden there sometime in the tenure of *Brian Gravenor*, deceased: all which premises in Deane Magna were sometime the lands of *John Ayleway*, senior, gent., and afterwards of *John Ayleway*, junior, gent., his son; also of one messuage and 1 garden in Avenhall, now or late in the tenure of *William Farley*; one close there called Longe meadowe containing 7 acres; 3 closes there called the Mill meadow, Barton Hills, and Long Meadow Hills, containing 5 acres; one grove of wood, called Lane grove, containing 21 acres; one close, called Newleaze, containing

6 acres; one grove of wood there, called Wildernes grove, containing $15\frac{1}{2}$ acres; 14 several closes there, called Wildernes closes *alias* Wildernes grounds, containing 62 acres; one grove of wood there, called Sturnes grove, containing 8 acres; and 1 barn called Shrewsburies barn: which said premises in Avenhall were sometime the lands of the said *John Ayleway*, senior, and afterwards of the said *John Ayleway*, junior; also of the manor of Baysham, co. Hereford; the manor of the Lee *alias* Lea, co. Gloucester, which extends into the said county of Hereford; and the office called the woodwardshipp of the Lee *alias* Lea Bayley within the forest of Deane; the rectory impropriate of Oxenhall *alias* Oxnall; and the advowson of the vicarage of the church of Oxenhall.

So seised, the said *Nicholas Roberts*, by deed dated 29th June, 8 Charles I [1632], made between himself of the one part, and the Most Noble *John*, then Lord *Houghton*, now Earl of *Clare*, and *Edward Yate* of Buckland, co. Berks, bart., of the other part, in consideration of a competent sum of money to him in hand paid by the said Lord *Houghton* and *Edward Yate*, demised to them 2 parts (in 3 parts to be divided) of all the said premises except the said 5 several parcels of meadow lying in Poole meadow: to hold immediately after the death of the said *Nicholas* for 70 years, paying therefor yearly one grain of pepper.

The manor of Westbury, the capital messuage wherein the said *Nicholas* dwelt, and all other the premises in Westbury purchased of *John Dutton*, except the manor or site of the manor of Sellars, are held of *William* Viscount *Stafford* and *Mary* his wife, sister and heir of *Henry*, late Lord *Stafford*, as of his honor of Hereford, by knight's service, to wit, by the third part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, during the said term of 70 years 20s., and afterwards they will be worth £3. The manor or site of the manor of Sellars is held of the King, as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, by fealty only, in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and is worth per annum, clear, during the said term 13s. 4d., and afterwards it will be worth 40s. The 5 parcels of meadow in Poole meadow are held of the King as of his manor of Enfield, co. Middlesex, by fealty only, in free and common socage and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 10s. The manor of Deane Magna, the advowson of 2 parts of the church there, the office of bailiff and all other the premises there purchased of the said *Alexander Bayneham* are held of the King as of his castle of St. Briavello by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, during the said term 20s., and afterwards they will be worth £3. Of whom or by what service Blackhall meadows and Skulley grove are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, during the said term 20d., and afterwards they will be

worth 5s. The lands called Cuttesland in Deane Magna are held of *William Kingston*, esq., as of his manor of Flaxley, in free and common socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 9*d*. The close called Akins close is held of the King as of his said castle of St. Briavello in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 1*d*. The closes called Naylor's Thorne and the Harpe and the grove called Harpe grove are held of the King as of his manor of Bulford, co. Wilts, in free and common socage by fealty only. All other the premises in Deane Magna sometime of *John Ayleway* are held of the King as of his said castle of St. Briavello by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth during the said term 6*s*. 8*d*., and afterwards they will be worth 20*s*. The grove called Wildernes grove and the 14 several closes called Wildernes closes in Avenhall are held of the King as of his said castle of St. Briavello in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and the yearly rent of 10*s*. All other the premises in Avenhall are held of *Bayneham Vaughan*, esq., and *Joan Vaughan*, widow, his mother, as of their manor of Avenhall, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court, and divers . . . rents, amounting in the whole to . . . The manor of Baysham is held of the King in chief by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and is worth per annum, clear, during the said term . . . *s*., and afterwards 15*s*. The manor of the Lee *alias* Lea is held of the King in chief by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and is worth per annum, clear, during the said term 10*s*., and afterwards 30*s*. Of whom or by what service the office of woodwardship in Lea is held the jurors know not: it is worth during the said term 3*s*. 4*d*., and afterwards 10*s*. Of whom or by what service the rectory impropriate of Oxenhall and the advowson of the vicarage of the church of Oxenhall are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, during the said term 6*s*. 8*d*., and afterwards 20*s*.

Nicholas Roberts died at Westbury 19th January, 12 Charles I [1637]; the said *Cæsar Roberts* is his son and next heir, and was then under age, to wit, 20 years 3 months and 16 days, and in the wardship of the King. On the 4th day of October, 13 Charles I [1637], he attained the full age of 21 years, and afterwards, to wit, on the 27th August last past, before he had sued livery of his lands out of the hand of the King he died in the parish of St. Giles in the Fields, co. Middlesex, without issue. *Giles Roberts*, gent., is his kinsman and next heir, to wit, brother of the said *Nicholas*, father of the said *Cæsar*, and was then aged 50 years. After the death of the said *Nicholas*, by reason of the minority of the said *Cæsar*, a third part of the said premises came into the hands of the King and still remains there for default of livery.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 70.

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Henry Raynsford, knight.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 3rd May, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Harte*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Henry Raynsford*, knight, by the oath of *More Gwilliam*, *Richard Merrett*, *Michael Clavenger*, *John Clissole*, *Christopher Cox*, *Robert Vynor*, *Nathaniel Yeates*, *Richard Smarte*, *Nathaniel Ridler*, *Powell Clissole*, *Moyses Beyton*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward King*, *Samuel Cooke* and *William Taylor*, who say that

Henry Raynsford was seised as of feetail, to wit, to him and his heirs male, the remainder thereof to *Francis Raynsford* his younger brother and his heirs male, with remainder to the right heirs of *Henry Raynsford*, knight, father of the said *Henry* named in the writ, for ever, of free warren in all the lands, tenements, meadows, woods and hereditaments called Wincott in the parish of Clifford; free warren in the manor of Clifford *alias* Clifford Chamberer, and in all the lands, meadows, etc., to the said manor belonging; free warren in the manor or lordship of Aleston *alias* Alveston, co. Warwick; the manor of Clifford *alias* Clifford Chamberer; divers lands, meadows, pastures, feedings and hereditaments called the hamlet of Ayleston lying within the parishes of Ayleston and Clifford; free fishing in the water of Stower; the advowson of the church of Clifford; 2 messuages, one cottage and 2 virgates of land in Clifford; 20 selions of land there, late parcel of the demesne lands of Clifford, and late in the tenure of *Richard Read*; one parcel of meadow there called Brooke meadow; one messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land, meadow and pasture there in the tenure of *Richard Wilkes*, likewise parcel of the said demesne lands; and of divers lands, meadows, pastures and hereditaments there, as by indenture tripartite dated 1st February, 17 James I [1620], made between the said *Henry Raynsford* the father and the Lady *Anne* his wife, *Richard Money*, gent., and *John Watkins*, gent., of the first part, *Robert Boswell*, gent., of the second part, and the said *Henry Raynsford* named in the writ and *Elleanor Boswell*, one of the daughters of the said *Robert Boswell*, of the third part, by fine levied and 2 recoveries thereupon suffered more fully appears.

So seised, the said *Henry Raynsford*, by indenture dated 4th November, 14 Charles I [1638], made between himself of the one part, and *Henry Ewer*, esq., and *Thomas Wharton*, esq., and Lady *Mary* his wife of the other part, agreed that before the 28th day of November then next following he would levy a fine of 30 acres of meadow and 130 acres of pasture in Clifford Chamberer and Ayleston called the broad meadow, Muncke close, Rye peeces, the hither heath and the Firzen heath, parcel

of the manors of Clifford Chamberer and Ayleston, to the use of the said *Henry* for the term of 99 years, if the said Lady *Mary* so long shall live, paying therefor yearly one grain of pepper. The said fine was afterwards levied and the said Lady *Mary* still survives.

Henry Raynsford was likewise seized of the reversion expectant after the death of *Frances Boswell*, widow, of one messuage and $2\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land in the parish of Facombe, co. Southampton, in the tenure of the said *Frances*.

The said manor and all other the premises, except the advowson of the said church, are held of the King in chief by the service of the 20th part of a knight's fee, and are worth per annum, clear, to wit, the said premises granted to the said *Henry Ewer* for 99 years are worth per annum during the said term one grain of pepper, but afterwards they will be worth 100s. ; the residue of the said manor and other the premises is worth per annum, clear, 100s. The advowson of the church of Clifford is held of the King, but by what services the jurors know not, and is worth per annum nothing because it is full (*quia plena est*). The premises in co. Southampton are held of *Francis Read*, esq., as of his manor of Facombe, in free and common socage, by fealty, suit at court and a yearly rent, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

Henry Raynsford died 10th April last past ; *Henry Raynsford*, esq., is his son and next heir, and on the 12th day of May last past was aged 8 years.

Frances Boswell, widow, still survives.

Inq. p.m., 17 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 105.

William Rogers, esq.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 3rd May, 17 *Charles I* [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Rogers*, esq., by the oath of *Moore Gwyllim*, *Richard Merrett*, *Michael Slavenger*, *John Clissold*, *Christopher Cox*, *Robert Vynor*, *Nathaniel Yates*, *Richard Smart*, *Nathaniel Ridler*, *Powell Clissold*, *Moses Beyton*, *George Lawrence*, *Edward King*, *Samuel Cooke* and *William Taylor*, who say that

William Rogers was seized of the manor of Dowdeswell ; the advowson and right of patronage of the parish church of Dowdeswell ; the woods or woodlands called Dowdeswell wood, Ayles wood and Lindover, lying in the parishes of Dowdeswell and Withington ; the manor, capital messuage, land, meadow and pasture called Rostley in Withington ; the meadow called Brodfield in Rostley, to the said capital messuage belonging, the manor, capital messuage or farm called Nether Aston *alias* Little Aston in the parish of Cold Aston ; the messuage in Withington

in the tenure of *Edmund Dobbins*, and all the arable land, closes and lands thereto belonging; and all that portion of the tithes of sheaves, grains, hay, wool and lambs growing in or upon the capital messuage, lands and tenements called Nether Guyting in the parish of Temple Guyting.

So seised, the said *William Rogers*, by indenture tripartite dated 3rd September, 14 James I [1616], made between himself by the name of *William Rogers* of Dowdeswell, esq., of the first part, *Walter Savage* of Brodwaye, co. Worcester, esq., and *John Savage* of Edgiocke in the said county, esq., of the second part, and *William Sheldon*, junior, of Brodwaye, esq., and *George Whitney* of Ickombe of the third part, as well in consideration of a competent jointure to be made for *Philippa Rogers*, then the wife of the said *William Rogers*, as for confirming the said premises in the name and blood of the said *William*, agreed that before the feast of St. Luke then next following he would levy a fine at Westminster of all the said premises, to the use of the said *Walter* and *John Savage* and the heirs of the said *Walter* for ever, to the intent that they shall be free tenants of the said premises. And it was further agreed between the said parties that after the said fine should be so levied the said *William Sheldon* and *George Whitney*, before the end of Michaelmas term next following, should prosecute a writ of ingress upon disseisin in the post according to the form of a common recovery against the said *Walter* and *John Savage* of all the said premises: which said fine and recovery were levied and suffered to the following uses: as to the manor of Dowdeswell, the advowson of the church there, the woods called Dowdeswell woods and Lindover, and all other the premises in Dowdeswell, to the use of the said *William Rogers* for his natural life; after his decease, to the use of *Philippa* his wife, for her natural life, in the name of her jointure; after her decease, to the use successively in tail male of the first, second and third sons of the said *William*; with remainder to divers other persons; and lastly, with remainder to the said *William Rogers* and his heirs for ever. As to the meadow called Brodfield, with all hedges, ditches, ways and passages leading to and from the same to and for the confirmation of an indenture of demise heretofore made by the said *William Rogers* to *Richard Cardwell*, yeoman, his servant, for the term of 100 years, he paying therefor yearly 6d. As to the reversion of the fee of the said meadow expectant upon the said demise to the said *Richard*, the residue of the said manor of Rostley, the capital messuage called Neather Aston, the messuage in Whittington, the wood called Ayles wood, and the portion of the tithes in Neather Guytings, to the use of the said *William Rogers* for his life, with remainders as above.

Afterwards, to wit, in the octaves of St. Michael, 14 James I [1616], a fine was levied at Westminster between the said *Walter Savage* and *John Savage*, plaintiffs, and the said *William Rogers*, deforciant, of all the

said premises, and in the same term and year a perfect recovery was suffered.

The said *William Rogers*, by indenture dated 28th February, in the said 14th year, demised to *Richard Whithorne* one messuage and 2 closes containing 12 acres, called the Newe Meade and Church Hey situate in Rosseley, for 90 years, if the said *Richard*, *Paterno* his wife, and a certain *Thomas Whithorne* so long shall live, by the yearly rent of 6*d.*: which said *Richard* and *Paterno* still survive.

The manor of Dowdeswell and the advowson of the church there are held of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, as of the manor of Temple Guyting, by fealty and the free rent of 10*s.*, and are worth per annum, clear, £10. The manor called Rostley, and all other the premises in Withington, and the meadow called Brodfield, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, to wit, by the 100th part of a knight's fee and the yearly rent of 13*s.* 5*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, £6 13*s.* 4*d.* The tenement called Whittington is held of *Alexander Hall*, knight, as of his manor of Whittington, by fealty only, and is worth per annum, clear, 13*s.* 4*d.* The capital messuage called Neather Aston, the tithes in Nether Guyting, and the residue of all the premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £5 4*s.*

William Rogers died at Farnecote 10th November last past; *Don Rogers* is his eldest son and next heir, and on the 6th (?) day of August last was aged 17 years. The said *Philippa* still survives at Dowdeswell.

Inq. p.m., 17 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 128.

John Smyth, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Berkeley, 11th October, 17 *Charles I* [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, esq., escheator, after the death of *John Smyth*, esq., by the oath of *William Hopton*, gent., *Thomas Smyth*, *John Saniger*, *William Lawrence*, *John Harvy*, *Richard Archard*, *Thomas Warner*, *Nathaniel Mallett*, *John Clutterbooke*, *Joseph Hopton*, *Henry Heathfeild*, *Robert Crome*, *Robert Bayly*, *John Smyth*, *John Smyth* of Hinton, *James Bayly* and *John Turner*, gent., who say that

John Smyth was seised of one close of pasture called Blackmore, containing 4 acres, lying in North Nibley, next to the pasture called Velesridinges; 4 acres of pasture at Blackmore aforesaid, late in the tenure of *John Cole*; one parcel of pasture containing one rood lying in the field called Shernecliffe in North Nibley; one close of meadow there called Elfolds containing 8 acres; one close of pasture there called Elfolds Croft containing 2 acres; one close of meadow there called

Woolpits *alias* Oldpites containing $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres; certain parcels of pasture late parcels of the chase or woodland called Michaelwood, containing 10 acres, lying in Wike within the parish of Berkeley; 2 messuages, 3 cottages and 50 acres of land, arable, meadow and pasture, in North Nibley, Stinchcombe and Stancombe, late in the tenure of *Richard Bridges* and *Nicholas Hickes*; one capital messuage or farm called Smalcombs Court, and divers other messuages, mills, lands and tenements in North Nibley, Wike, Wodford, Stinchcombe and Stancombe, containing about 600 acres, now in the tenure of the said *John Smyth*.

The said *John Smyth* being so seised, a fine was levied at Westminster in Hilary term, 5 Charles I [1630], of all the said premises by the names of 16 messuages, 20 cottages, one dovecote, one water grain mill, 2 fulling mills, 20 gardens, 20 orchards, 400 acres of land, 200 acres of meadow, 800 acres of pasture, 150 acres of wood and common of pasture for all beasts in North Nibley, Stinchcombe, Stancombe, Wike and Wodford, between *Edward Bromfeild*, esq., *Marcellus Rivers*, esq., and *John Browninge*, gent., plaintiffs, and the said *John Smyth* and *Mary* his wife, deforciant, whereby the said *John* and *Mary* acknowledged the said premises to be the right of the said *Edward*, *Marcellus* and *John*, and the same remised to them and the heirs of the said *Edward* for ever: which said fine was levied to the following uses: as to the capital messuage called Smalcombs Court and all the messuages, lands and tenements situate on the east, south and west parts of the said capital messuage containing 400 acres of land, meadow and pasture, whereof the 7 several closes and pieces of land above mentioned are parcels, to the use of *John Smyth*, son and heir apparent of the said *John Smyth* named in the writ, and *Anne* his wife, daughter of the said *Edward Bromfeild*, and their heirs, in full satisfaction of the dower of the said *Anne*; for default, to the use of the said *John Smyth*, junior, and his heirs male; for default, to the use of the said *John Smyth*, senior, and his heirs male; and for default, to his right heirs for ever. As to the residue of all the premises, to the use of the said *John Smyth*, senior, and *Mary* his wife for their lives; after their decease to the use of the said *John Smyth*, junior, and his heirs male; for default, to the heirs male of the said *John Smyth*, senior; and for default, to his right heirs for ever, as by a charter indented dated 8th January, 5 Charles I [1630], more fully appears.

The close called Blackmore, 4 acres of pasture called Blackmore, the parcels of pasture in Shernecliffe field, the closes called Elfields, Elfields croft and Wolpites, and the said parcels of pasture late parcel of the chase called Myckelwood, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The 2 messuages, 3 cottages and 50 acres of land, meadow and pasture in North Nibley, Stinchcombe

and Stancombe are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, nothing during the life of the said *Mary Smyth*, but afterwards they will be worth 15s. The cottage, orchard, garden and 2 closes of meadow or pasture in North Nibley next to the waste called the Little Greene, now in the tenure of *Mary Hale*, widow, and sometime parcel of the manor of Bradley next Wootton Underedge, being parcel of the premises mentioned in the said fine, are held of the Most Noble *George Berkeley*, knight, Lord *Berkeley*, as of his manor of Wotton Forren, by suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks and by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 2s. The messuage and 30 acres of meadow and pasture situate next the Little Greene in North Nibley, late in the tenure of *John Wilkins*, sometime parcel of the manor of Woodmancote, are held of the said Lord *Berkeley*, as of his manor of Berkeley, by knight's service and suit at the court of his said hundred every 3 weeks, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The messuage, orchard and garden containing 2 acres, and 2 closes of meadow and pasture to the said messuage belonging containing 4 acres, situate in a certain place called Churchfield, next the church of North Nibley, lately purchased by the said *John Smyth*, senior, and *Mary* his wife, of *Anthony Hungerford*, gent., lately deceased, and *Thomas Hungerford* his son, late in the tenure of *Robert Cole*, and sometime parcel of the manor of the said *Anthony*, called Pitcourt, in North Nibley, are held of the said Lord *Berkeley* as of his said manor of Wotton Forren, by knight's service, and by suit at the court of the hundred of Berkeley every 3 weeks, and are worth per annum, clear, 3s. 4d. The capital messuage called Smalcombs Court, and other the premises in North Nibley and Wike Woodford, and 3 messuages and 50 acres of land and pasture in Nibley, Stancombe and Stinchcombe are held of the said Lord *Berkeley*, as of his said manor of Berkeley, by fealty and suit at the court of the said hundred every 3 weeks: said capital messuage, etc., are worth per annum, clear, £3, and the said messuages and lands are worth nothing per annum during the life of the said *Mary*, but afterwards they will be worth per annum, clear, £40.

John Smyth died at North Nibley 24th February last past; *John Smyth*, junior, is his son and heir, and on the 8th September last past was aged 30 years: he was married in the lifetime of his said father, to wit, in the 5th year of Charles I.

The said *Mary Smyth* and *Anne Smyth* still survive at North Nibley.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 56.

Samuel Wrott, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 15th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Samuel Wrott*, gent., by the oath of *Henry Hopkins*, *Edward Wood*, *Moses Beaton*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Richard Robyns*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *William Chaunce*, *George Lawrence*, *Samuel Cooke*, *John Kerby*, *John Wood*, *Edward King*, *Thomas Roberts* alias *Hayward*, *Giles Leech* and *William Stone*, who say that

Samuel Wrott was seised of the moiety of the manor of *Auste* alias *Hamondhey* and 200 acres of land, 40 acres of meadow, 200 acres of pasture and 100 acres of wood in *Auste*.

So seised, the said *Samuel*, by indenture dated 30th May, 16 Charles I [1640], made between himself of the one part, and *Robert Feltham* of *Sculthorpe*, co. *Norfolk*, gent., and *Matthew Webb* of *Newington*, gent., of the other part, to the intent to make the said *Robert* and *Matthew* free tenants of the said premises, granted the same to them and their heirs for ever, to the sole use of them the said *Robert Feltham* and *Matthew Webb* and their heirs for ever.

Afterwards, to wit, in *Trinity* term, 16 Charles I [1640], a common recovery was suffered of the said premises between *Richard Gilpin*, gent., and *Richard Bourne*, gent., plaintiffs, against the said *Robert Feltham* and *Matthew Webb*, deforciant, to the use of the said *Samuel Wrott* and *Sarah* his wife and their heirs for ever, as by indenture tripartite dated 3rd June, 16 Charles I [1640], made between the said *Samuel Wrott* of the first part, the said *Robert Feltham* and *Matthew Webb* of the second part, and the said *Richard Gilpin* and *Richard Bourne* of the third part, more fully appears.

The said premises are held of *Ralph Sadler*, esq., as of his manor of *Henbury*, in socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 4*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 60*s.*

Samuel Wrott died 19th June last past; *Elizabeth Holl*, widow, *Bridget Turner*, widow, *Judith Wroth* wife of *John Wroth*, *Anna Arkinstall* wife of *Robert Arkinstall*, and *Sarah Palavicina*, widow, are his sisters and coheirs, and were then aged respectively: the said *Elizabeth* 60 years and more, the said *Bridget* 58 years and more, the said *Judith* 56 years and more, the said *Anna* 54 years and more, and the said *Sarah* 50 years and more.

The said *Sarah Wrott*, late the wife of the said *Samuel*, still survives in the city of *London*.

William Sandys, knight.

Inquisition taken at Paynswick, 9th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., escheator, after the death of *William Sandys*, knight, by the oath of *William Sellwyn*, senior, gent., *Robert Rogers*, *Thomas*, *Nathaniel Fowler*, *Thomas Gybbes*, *Giles Holliday*, *Henry Fletcher*, *Thomas Castle*, *John Osborne*, *Robert Hillman*, *Richard Smith*, *Anthony Gardener*, senior, *Thomas Wynn*, junior, *Anthony Gardener*, junior, and *Thomas Loveday*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *William Sandis*, *Henry* Earl of *Northampton*, *Robert* Earl of *Salisbury*, and *Grey* Lord *Chandos*, Baron of *Sudeley*, were seised of the manors of *Brymsfeild* and *Cronham*, whereof one grove of wood lying at *Watersladd* lately enclosed within the bounds of a certain close called *Chatterley*, now in the occupation of *William Newark*, containing by estimation 3 acres, was and still is parcel, and of all the messuages, lands, etc., to the said manors belonging, lying in the fields, vills and parishes of *Brymsfeild*, *Cronham* and *Birdcliffe*.

So seised, they, by indenture dated 24th February, 3 James I [1606], made between themselves of the one part, and the said *William Sandis*, *Thomas Temple* of *Stow*, co. *Bucks*, knight, *Edmund Meese* of *Grays Inn*, co. *Middlesex*, esq., and *John Culpepper* of the *Middle Temple*, *London*, esq., of the other part, for the considerations therein specified granted the said premises to the said *William Sandis* and others, to the use of them the said *William Sandis* and others and their heirs for ever.

Before the death of the said *William Sandys* one *Henry Jernegan*, junior, of *Cossey*, co. *Norfolk*, esq., and *John Jernegan*, his son and heir apparent, were seised of the manor of *Musarder alias Mysarder alias Mysarden*; all that park and land called *Musarder Parke*; all that water grain mill called *Musarder Milne*; all that wood and land called *Smallridge Downe*; all that wood and land called *Whitleys Wood* in *Musarden*; and all the messuages, lands, etc., to the said manor belonging in *Musarder*.

So seised, they, by indenture dated 24th November, 14 James I [1616], made between themselves of the one part, and the said *William Sandys*, *Thomas Temple*, *Edmund Meese* and *John Culpepper* of the other part, conveyed the said premises to the said *William Sandys* and others, to the use of them the said *William Sandys* and others and their heirs for ever.

The said *William Sandys* was seised of the manor of Winston; the advowson of the church of Winston; all the woods and wood lands there; all the tithes whatsoever growing upon the capital messuage, tenements, farm and demesne lands of Winston; and of all the messuages, lands, etc., to the said manor belonging.

After the death of the said *Edmund Meese* the said *William Sandys*, *Thomas Temple* and *John Culpepper*, by charter dated 3rd November, 20 James I [1622], in satisfaction of the dower of the Lady *Margaret Sandys*, then the wife of the said *William Sandys*, granted to *William Kingston*, esq., and *Charles Herbert*, gent., in trust for the said Lady *Margaret*, an annuity of £100 issuing out of the said manors of Musarder and Winston and other the premises, except Musarder Park, the lands and tenements reputed to be parcel thereof and the arable land in the common fields of Musarder: to hold from the death of the said *William Sandys* during the natural life of the said Lady *Margaret*.

The said *William Sandys*, *Thomas Temple* and *John Culpepper*, by another indenture tripartite dated 4th November, 20 James I [1622], made between themselves of the one part, *Thomas Spencer* of Clarendon, co. Warwick, esq., and *John Hanbury* of Kelmershe, co. Northampton, of the second part, and *Miles Sandys*, knight, son and heir apparent of the said *William Sandys*, and *Mary Hanbury*, daughter of the said *John Hanbury*, of the third part, in consideration of a marriage then to be had between the said *Miles Sandys* and *Mary Hanbury*, and for the sum of 5000 marks in hand paid by the said *John Hanbury* to the said *William Sandys* for the marriage portion of the said *Mary*, and by a fine thereupon made, conveyed all the said manors and all other the premises in Brymsfield, Birdlippe, Marlestone Moorend, Cawdle greene, Upper Cronham, Nether Cronham, Musarder, Sulgrave, Wishanger, Slade, Paynswicke, Bislye, Edgeworth, Dunsborne, Upper Winston, Nether Winston, Cawdell Bottome, the Washe, Poole, Bulbankes Side and Elston, to the use of the said *William Sandys* until the said marriage should take place, and afterwards, as to the manor of Brymsfield with all the messuages, lands, etc., thereto belonging in Brimsfeild, Birdlippe and Cawdle Greene, except Brymsfeild Park, to the use of the said *Mary Hanbury* after the death of the said *Miles Sandys*, she taking yearly out of the same an annuity of £100. As to Brymsfeild Park and the capital messuage called Brymsfeild Lodge, to the use of the said *William Sandys* during the joint lives of himself and the said *Miles Sandys*, afterwards to the use of the said *Miles*, and after his decease, then to the use of the said *Mary* for her jointure; and after her decease to the use of the first, second, third, and every other son of the said *Miles* by the said *Mary*, with divers remainders over. As to the said park of Brymsfield so limited to the said *Mary*, to the use of the said *William Sandys* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Miles*

Sandys for his life; after his decease, to the use of the sons of the said *Miles* by the said *Mary* and their heirs male; for default, to the use of such of the daughters of the said *Miles* who shall be unmarried at his death until they shall have received £3000; after the payment of such sum then to the use of the first son of the said *Miles* and his heirs male, with divers remainders over. As to the capital messuage or manor house of Musarder and the park and wood there, to the use of the said *William Sandys* for his natural life, and after his decease, then as to the said park and arable land in Musarder to the use of the said Lady *Margaret* for her life for her jointure. As to the manor of Cronham, to the said Lady *Margaret* for her jointure. As to all other the premises, to the use of the said *William Sandys* for his life; after his decease, to the use of the said *Miles Sandys* for his life; after his decease, to the use of all the sons of the said *Miles* and their heirs male; for default, to the use of *William Sandys*, second son of the said *William Sandys*, for his life; after his decease, to the use of all his sons and their heirs male; for default, to the use of *Thomas Sandys*, third son of the said *William Sandys*, for his life and his heirs male; for default, to the use successively of the other sons of the said *William Sandys*, the father, of his daughters, and of his right heirs.

Afterwards the said marriage was solemnized, and the said *Mary* survived the said *Miles*.

The manor of Brymsfield is held of the King in chief by knight service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 10s.

The manor of Cronham is held of the King in chief by knight service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 10s.

[The rest of the inquisition is illegible.]

William Sandys died 4th March last past; *William Sandys*, esq., son and heir of the said *Miles Sandys*, deceased, son of the said *William Sandys*, senior, is his kinsman and next heir, and on the 5th day of June last was aged 16 years, and not more.

The said Lady *Margaret* still survives.

Inq. p.m., 17 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 66.

Thomas Warner.

Inquisition taken at Paynswicke, 9th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., after the death of *Thomas Warner*, by the oath of *William Selwyn*, gent., *Robert Rogers*, *Thomas Gregory*, *Nathaniel Fowler*, *Thomas Gybbs*, *Giles Holliday*, *Henry Fletcher*, *Thomas Castle*, *John Osborne*, *Robert Hillman*, *Richard Smith*, *Anthony Gardener*, senior, *Thomas Wynn*, *Anthony Gardener*, junior, and *Thomas Loveday*, who say that

Before the death of the said *Thomas Warner*, *John Hill*, gent., and *Robert Spencer* were seised of 2 messuages and 1½ virgates of land in Harsfield called Addams house and Downes house or tenement, and all the houses, buildings, lands, etc., thereto belonging.

So seised, they, by indenture dated 13th April, 13 James I [1615], made between themselves by the names of *John Hill* of Tewkesbury, gent., and *Robert Spencer* of Harsfield, yeoman, of the one part, and *William Warner*, now deceased, father of the said *Thomas Warner*, the said *Thomas Warner* and *Richard Warner*, *John Warner*, *Samuel Warner*, and *William Warner*, sons of the said *William Warner*, the father, of the other part, granted to the said *William Warner*, the father, all the said premises for his life; after his decease, to remain to the said *Thomas Warner* and his heirs male; for default, then successively in tail male to the said *Richard*, *John*, *Samuel* and *William Warner*; and for default to their right heirs for ever.

Afterwards the said *William Warner*, the father, and the said *Thomas Warner*, by indenture dated 10th August, 2 Charles I [1626], made between themselves by the names of *William Warner* of Haresfield, clothier, and *Thomas Warner* of Pakenhill, clothier, son and heir apparent of the said *William*, of the one part, and *William Machen* and *John Machen*, his son, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage then had between the said *Thomas Warner* and *Sarah* then his wife, daughter of the said *William Machen*, and for her maintenance if she should survive her husband, demised to the said *William* and *John Machen* the closes of land and pasture called Great Northfield and Little Northfield, Longcrofte and Puttingeworth; 2 acres of arable land lying in Northfield, sometime belonging to the messuage called Dornies house; and one acre of land in Broadfield at the Portway there, sometime belonging to the messuage called Adams house; to hold for 99 years if the said *Sarah* so long should live, upon trust that they would allow her to enjoy the said premises and to take the profits thereof.

The said *William Warner*, the father, was seised of the capital messuage or mansion house wherein the said *Thomas Warner* was living

at the time of his death in Pakenhill *alias* Pagenhull, and all the buildings, curtilages, gardens and orchards thereto belonging, containing about two acres; certain closes called the Home Close and Courte Orchard, containing about 10 acres of pasture; one pasture called the Bunnett hey, containing one acre; one . . . of pasture called Pitchcombe Slade, divided into 2 parts, containing 17 acres; 2 "heystalls" or parcels of wood there; one meadow called Pakenhill meadow, containing 4 acres; all that . . . of land or pasture, containing 3 acres, adjoining Pakenhill meadow on the north end thereof, and lately enclosed out of the common field called Downefield; also the several parcels of arable land lying scattered in the several fields called Downe . . . Amon Crofte and Moorefield, containing altogether about 10 acres: all which said premises are in Pakenhill; and 2 cottages there in the several tenures of *John Tu* . . . and *John Rowland*.

So seised, the said *William Warner*, by indenture tripartite dated at Pakenhill, 30th April, 21 James I [1623], made between himself of the one part, the said *William* and *John Machen* of the other part, and the said *Thomas Warner* and *Sarah* his wife of the third part, in consideration of the said marriage, for a jointure to be made for the said *Sarah*, for the settling of his lands, and for the sum of £400 to be paid by the said *William Machen* as the marriage portion of the said *Sarah*, agreed that he and his heirs should be seised of the said premises in Pakenhill to the use of the said *Thomas Warner* for his life, and after his decease, then to the use of the said *Sarah* his wife for her life; and after her decease, to the use of the heirs male of the said *Thomas* by the said *Sarah*; for default, to the heirs male of the said *Thomas*; for default, to the use of the said *Samuel Warner* and his heirs male; for default, to *Walter Warner*, another son of the said *William Warner*, the father, and his heirs male; and lastly for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *William Warner*, the father, for ever.

If the said *Thomas Warner* die without issue male, then to the use of his issue female until they shall have been paid the full sum of £400, to be divided equally amongst them.

William Warner, the father, died 30th September, 10 Charles I [1634].

Thomas Warner was seised of one close of land and pasture called Almond Croft, containing about 4 acres; and one piece of land lying at the lower end of the said close, late parcel thereof; which said premises are in Pakenhill and were purchased by the said *Thomas Warner* of *Henry Bourne*; also of one acre of land lying in a certain field called Moorefield in Pakenhill, lately purchased of *Giles Rowland*; one messuage in Pitchcombe, in the parish of Standishe, called Bondes Tenement; 3 acres of meadow or pasture called Bondes Meade in the parish of Sandishe; about 4 acres of land lying in a certain field called the Overfield in Standishe; 5 acres of meadow or pasture adjoining Bondes

Meade: of which said 5 acres a certain parcel containing — acres lies in Standishe, and the residue, called Rackley Meade, is in Pitchcombe; one grove called Jagges Grove, adjoining the meadow called Jagges Meade in Pitchcombe; and 2 acres lying in a certain field called the Lowerfield in Pitchcombe.

So seised, the said *Thomas Warner*, by his will dated 16th November, 1640, in consideration that the said *Sarah* his wife should at her own cost bring up his 6 children, to wit, *Alice*, *William*, *Sarah*, *Anne*, *Thomas* and *Susannah*, until they should accomplish their full ages and until their several portions should be paid them, and in consideration also that the said *Sarah* would be at the charge of “suing forth of the wardship” of the eldest son and heir of the said *Thomas* and compounding for the same, gave to the said *Sarah* the rents and profits of all his lands in Pakenhill, Pitchcombe, Standish and Harsfield during the minority of his heir.

The inheritance of all his lands he gave to *William*, his eldest son, and his heirs for ever.

The 2 messuages and other the premises in Harsfield are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not: the premises there demised to the said *William* and *John Machen* are worth nothing during the said term of 99 years, but afterwards they will be worth per annum, clear, 1s. The other premises in Harsfield are worth per annum, clear, 4d. The premises in Pakenhill whereof *William Warner*, the father, was seised, are held of *William Earl of Stafford* and *Mary* his wife, sister and heir of *Henry* late Lord *Stafford*, deceased, as of their honor of Hereford, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 6d. Almond Croft and other the premises in Pakenhill purchased of *Henry Bourne* and *Giles Rowland* are held of the said Earl *Stafford* and *Mary* his wife as of their said honor of Hereford, by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 4d. The premises in Pitchcombe are held of the King in chief by knight's service, by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 1s. The said premises lying in Pitchcombe or elsewhere in the county of the city of Gloucester are held of the King in chief in socage, by fealty and the yearly rent of 5s., and are worth per annum, clear, 4d.

Thomas Warner died at Pakenhill 15th December last past; *William Warner* is his son and next heir by the said *Sara*, and was then aged 11 years 10 months and not more.

The said *Sarah* still survives at Pakenhill.

Inq. p.m., 17 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 58.

Jervase Warmstrye, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 29th October, 17 Charles I [1641], before *Thomas Hart*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Jervase Warmstrye*, esq., by the oath of *Moore Gwilliam*, gent., *Edward Wood*, *William Taylor*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Giles Pratt*, *William Groves*, *William Chaunce*, *Samuel Cooke*, *Thomas Powell*, *John Kerbie*, *Michael Clavenger*, *Thomas Marshall*, *Thomas Roberts* and *John Archard*, who say that

Long before the death of the said *Jervase Warmstrye* one *William Warmstrie*, his father, was seised of one messuage wherein he then dwelt; one messuage in the city of Worcester; one messuage with the lands, etc., thereto belonging situate in Barbon, co. Worcester; one close of pasture called Honiborne leasowe, and one cottage built thereupon, lying in Honiborne *alias* Cowhomborne; one cottage called the Sheppards house in Honiborne, late in the tenure of *Thomas Ingles*; 5 meadows there called Wateringe Place, Ram Close, Dinge Furlong and the More; one parcel of meadow and pasture land there called the Grove *alias* Honiborne Grove; and one messuage, one close, and one acre of arable land lying in Allens More, co. Hereford, late in the occupation of *Thomas Symondes*.

So seised, the said *William Warmstrye*, by indenture dated 24th February, 7 Charles I [1632], made between himself of the one part, *William Leigh*, knight, and *William Leigh*, his son and heir apparent, of the other part, in consideration of a marriage before had between the said *Jervase Warmstrie* and *Isabella Leigh*, one of the daughters of the said *William*, granted to the said *William Leigh*, knight, and *William Leigh*, the son, and their heirs all the said premises to the use of the said *William* [*sic*] for his natural life, and after his decease then as to the premises in the city of Worcester and the moiety of all the said premises in Honiborne, except the close called the Grove, to the use of *Cicilie*, then the wife of the said *William Warmestrye*, for her life; after their deceases, to the use of the said *Jervase* and his heirs by the said *Isabella*; for default, to the use of the said *Jervase* and his heirs; and lastly for default, to the use of the said *William Warmestrye* and his heirs for ever. As to the other moiety of the said premises, the said messuage in Barban, the close called Honiborne Grove, and the premises called Alleyns More, after the death of the said *William Warmstrie* to the use of the said *Jervase* and his heirs by the said *Isabella*; for default, to the use of the said *Jervase* and his heirs; and for default, to the use of the said *William* for ever.

William Warmstrye died 1st February, 15 Charles I [1640]. Afterwards the said *Jervase*, in consideration of £840 to him in hand paid by *John Vernon* and *Henry Cornish*, caused a fine to be levied at Westminster in Easter term, 17 Charles I, before *John Banckes*, knight, and others, between the said *John Vernon*, clerk, and *Henry Cornish*, gent., plaintiffs, and *Jervase Warmstrey*, esq., deforciant, of all the said premises by the name of one cottage, 40 acres of meadow, and 80 acres of pasture in Honiborne, to the use of the said *John Vernon* and *Henry Cornish* and their heirs for 24 years; after the expiration of that term, then to the use of the said *Jervase* and *Isabella* and their heirs; and for default, to the use of the said *Jervase* and his heirs for ever, as by the said fine and by an indenture dated 11th May, 17 Charles I, more fully appears.

The premises in Honiborne are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, during the term of 12 years nothing, but afterwards they will be worth 40s. The premises in Barban in the parish of Claynes are held of the Bishop of Worcester, as of his manor of Claynes, in common socage, by the yearly rent of 1*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 2*s.* 6*d.* The premises in Worcester are held of *Roland Bartley*, knight, as of his manor of Catheridge *alias* Cawtheridge, by the rent of 12*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, nothing during the lifetime of the said *Cicilie*, but afterwards 2*s.* 6*d.* The premises in the said county of Hereford are held of the Dean and Chapter of Hereford, as of their manor of Allensmore, in free and common socage, by the yearly rent of 3*d.*, and are worth per annum, clear, 2*s.* 6*d.*

Jervase Warmstrye died 28th May last past; *John Warmstrye* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 6 years and 9 months.

The said *Cicilie* and *Isabella* still survive at Honiborne.

Inq. p.m., 17 Charles I, part 3, No. 62.

Patrick Young, gentleman.

Delivered into Court 7th July, 17 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Thornbury, 16th March, 6 James I [1609], before *William Whetcombe*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Patrick Young*, gent., by the oath of *James Lawrence*, gent., *Henry Townesend*, *Richard Wicksteed*, *John Richards*, *William Barton*, *John Edwards*, *Henry Laurence*, *William Lynke*, *Richard Cole*, *William Skey*, *James Hobbs*, *Augustine Dames* and *Arthur Hobs*, who say that

Patrick Younge was seised of the manor of Compton Greenefield, and the advowson of the church there to the said manor belonging: which said premises are held of *Ralph Sadleir*, esq., as of his manor of Henbury, in free socage, by fealty, suit at court and the yearly rent of 2s., and are worth per annum, clear, 60s.

Patrick Young died at Bristol 7th October last past; *William Young* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 17 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 73.

William Johnson.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 10th June, 18 *Charles I* [1642], before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator, after the death of *William Johnson*, son and heir of *Edmund Johnson*, gent., deceased, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Michael Sharpe*, *John Wood*, *Richard Webbe*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *Edward Kinge*, *Moses Benton*, *Edmund Ferebee*, *John Raymond*, *Richard Robins*, *Giles Pratt*, *Edward Wood*, *John Archard*, *Thomas Deacon*, *Thomas Litton*, *William Chaunce*, *John Kerby*, *Thomas Marshall* and *Walter Portlocke*, who say that

By an inquisition taken at Cheltenham, 12th August, 12 *Charles I* [1636], after the death of the said *Edmund Johnson* it was found that the said *Edmund* and *Elizabeth* his wife were seised of the manor of Widford and the advowson of the parish church of Widford, except one messuage, 3 water mills, one garden, one orchard, 80 acres of land, 2 acres of meadow, and 10 acres of pasture in Widford which were then in the tenure of *Harman Johnson* and *Frances Johnson* his wife for their lives, with remainder to the said *Edmund Johnson* and his heirs for ever.

So seised, a fine was levied in Easter term, 2 *Charles I* [1626], between *William Webb*, gent., plaintiff, and the said *Edmund Johnson* and *Elizabeth* his wife, deforciant, of the said premises, whereby it was agreed that the said *Edmund* and *Elizabeth* should grant the same to the said *William Webb* for 80 years.

Edmund Johnson died at Cubbington, co. Warwick, 1st February then last past, the said *Harman*, *Frances* and *Elizabeth* surviving him. The said *William Johnson* was his son and heir, and was then aged 14 years 61 days and not more.

Now the jurors say that by the death of the said *Edmund Johnson* the reversion of the said premises after the death of the said *Harman*, *Frances* and *Elizabeth* descended to the said *William*, but by reason of his minority came into the hands of the King, in whose wardship the said *William* then was.

The said *William* died while still under age at Cubbington aforesaid 31st January, 16 Charles I [1641], without heirs of his body begotten; *Harman Johnson*, second son of the said *Edmund Johnson*, is his brother and next heir, and was then aged 13 years 8 months and 1 day and not more.

The said premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s.

The said *Elizabeth*, *Harman* and *Frances Johnson* still survive at Widford.

Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I, part 1, No. 40.

Michael Meredith, gentleman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 19th April, 18 Charles I [1642], before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Michael Meredith*, gent., by the oath of *Henry Hopkins*, gent., *More Gwilliams*, *Richard Webbe*, *Moses Beaton*, *Edward Kinge*, *Thomas Robertes*, *Thomas Clutterbuck*, *Michael Sharpe*, *Edmund Fereby*, *Edward Wood*, *William Chaunce*, *Giles Pratt*, *Samuel Cooke*, *Thomas Gibbes* and *John Kerby*, who say that

Michael Meredith was seised of one messuage lying in Marshfield, and 20 acres of pasture called Southwood thereto belonging; 2 messuages there called England and Bridgemans, with 40 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging; 18 messuages, tenements, offices, [officinis] and other buildings there, and 60 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, in the tenure of *Joan* [Joshne] *Horte*, *John Tiley*, *John Seaborne*, *John Woodward*, *John Hitchins*, *Jane Smith*, *William Pittes*, *Ely* [Elie] *Osborne*, *Thomas Waterford*, *Richard Viner*, jun., *John Harvord*, *John Hooper*, *John Morris*, *James Morris* . . . *Gill*, widow, *Thomas Palmer*, *Walter Osborne* and *Thomas Humfries*; 3 messuages situate in Okeford and Highe Ashewick within the said parish of Marshfield, and 180 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, in the several tenures of *Thomas Blounte*, *George Woodward* and *William Hopkins*; one messuage lying in Witson, co. Monmouth, and 34 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, in the tenure of *William Depwell*; and one messuage and 50 acres of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging in the tenure of *Roger Edwards*, situate in Penhow and Llanvaches, co. Monmouth.

So seised, the said *Michael Meredith*, by indenture dated 20th November, 17 Charles I [1641], made between himself by the name

of *Michael Meredith* of Bristol of the one part, and *John Langton* of the city of Bristol, merchant, and *Thomas Crispe* and *John Price* of the same, gentlemen, of the other part, granted all the said premises to the said *John*, *Thomas* and *John* for 99 years, if *Elizabeth*, then wife of the said *Michael*, and *John*, *Elizabeth* and *Mary*, his children, so long should live, they paying yearly for the same 1s., to the intent that they should suffer the said *Michael* to enjoy all the said premises during his life, and after his decease to allow the said *Elizabeth* to take the profits thereof during her life, and after her decease to suffer the said *John Meredith* quietly to hold the said premises. If the said *John* die before the age of 21, then the said *Elizabeth* and *Mary* to enjoy the same.

Afterwards the said *Michael Meredith*, by charter dated 8th January, 17 Charles I [1642], made between himself of the one part, and *Charles Harbord* of Westminster, knight, and the Lady *Mary*, his wife, of the other part, gave to the said *Charles* and *Mary* and their heirs for ever all the said premises in Marshfield, in consideration of the sum of £2000 by them to him paid. The said *Michael* in the said charter assured the said Sir *Charles* and Lady *Mary* that notwithstanding anything done by him or by *William Meredith*, gent., deceased, his father, he was the lawful owner of the said premises, and had power to convey the same to them and their heirs.

By another charter dated the same day and year the said *Michael* granted to the said Sir *Charles* and Lady *Mary Harbord* and their heirs for ever, for the sum of £100, all his premises in county Monmouth.

The premises in Marshfield are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, during the term demised in the said indenture 10d. and afterwards 15s. Of whom or by what service the premises in county Monmouth are held the jurors know not; they are worth per annum, clear, during the said term 2s. and afterwards 6s. 8d.

Michael Meredith died at Bristol 28th January, 17 Charles I; *John Meredith* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 5 years 11 months and 16 days. *Elizabeth*, daughter of the said *Michael*, died at Bristol 26th March, 17 Charles I.

The said *Elizabeth Meredith*, relict of the said *Michael*, and the said *John* and *Mary*, his children, still survive.

Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I, part 1, No. 48.

Dorothy Payne, widow.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 11th June, 18 Charles I [1642], before *William Barret*, gent., escheator, after the death of *Dorothy Payne*, widow, by the oath of *More Gwillam*, gent., *Michael Sharpe*, *John Wood*, *Richard Webbe*, *Thomas Clutterbucke*, *Edward Kinge*, *Moses Beaton*, *Edmund Fereby*, *John Raymond*, *Richard Robins*, *Giles Pratt*, *Edward Wood*, *John Archard*, *Thomas Deacon*, *Thomas Litton*, *William Chance*, *John Kerby*, *Thomas Marshall* and *Walter Portlocke*, who say that

Dorothy Payne was seised of one tenement and about 4 acres of land thereto adjoining called Jackson's Closes; one piece of land called the Overground, containing about 18 acres; one close of land called Eleaven Lands, containing about 5 acres, abutting upon the water called Humber Brooke; one piece of land called Neather peece, adjoining Wynson field; and one close called the Midle close, containing about 23 acres: all which premises were purchased by the said *Dorothy Payne* of *Richard Brent*, esq., and others, are situate in Adminton, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 40s.

Dorothy Payne died 13th April last past; *Mary Payne* is her only daughter and next heir, and was then aged 11 years and 2 months.

Inq. p.m., 18 Charles I, part 1, No. 4.

Lewis Roberts.

Delivered into Court 17th May, 18 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 23rd September, 15 Charles I [1639], before *William Caple*, esq., mayor and escheator, after the death of *Lewis Roberts*, by the oath of *Nicholas Webb*, gent., *Luke Nurse*, gent., *Jasper Clutterbooke*, gent., *Henry Allen*, *Richard Wood*, *Richard Banaster*, *John Issold*, *Richard Holford*, junior, *Edmund Palmer*, *John Edwards*, *Walter Lane*, *William Clarke*, *William Longe*, *Giles Hayward* and *Robert Tayler*, who say that

Lewis Roberts was seised of one messuage called Spencers situate in Wootton in the county of the city of Gloucester; one close called the Crofte, containing one acre; the moiety of one water mill called Whitegoose Mill; the moiety of one close and orchard to the said mill belonging; and all the houses, buildings, lands, etc., to the said premises belonging in the parishes, vills and hamlets of Wootton,

Barnwood, Bartonstreet and St. Mary de Loade; also of one close of pasture called the Poole, lying within the Lordship of Longford, and all the woods, ways, waters, etc., to the same belonging.

The said premises in Wootton are held of *William Whitmore*, knight, as of his manor of Barton Regis, by fealty and the yearly rent of 10s., in free and common socage, and not in chief nor by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 20s. The close called the Poole is held of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester, as of their said church, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d.

Lewis Roberts died at Wootton 1st April, 1629; *Lewis Roberts* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 9 years.

Inq. p.m., 18 *Charles I*, part 1, No. 14.

Giles Robertes.

Inquisition taken at Gloucester, 9th June, 18th *Charles I* [1642], before *John Scriven*, esq., mayor and escheator, after the death of *Giles Robertes*, son and heir of *Giles Roberts*, gent., deceased, lately being under age and in the wardship of the King, by the oath of *Laurence Singleton*, gent., *Anthony Edwards*, gent., *Thomas Pierce*, gent., *Thomas Lugg*, gent., *Richard Underhill*, *William Longe*, *John Keene*, *Stephen Clutterbucke*, *John Singleton*, *John Browne*, *John Goslinge*, *Thomas Lye*, *George Francombe*, *Walter Teynton*, *John Varnham*, *Thomas Coxe*, *John Dewxell*, *John Tommes*, *John Tayler*, *John Issold* and *William Wayte*, jun., who say that

By an inquisition taken at Gloucester, 21st May, 6 *Charles I* [1630], after the death of *Giles Robertes* the father, it was found that he was seised of one messuage in Gloucester between the 2 north gates there, in the parish of St. John the Baptist, in the tenure of *Henry Lea*; one toft and curtilage to the said messuage adjoining; 24 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Longford and . . . sometime in the tenure of *Thomas Piers*, deceased, whereof 11 acres of land lie in the field called Windmill-field, 5 acres of land in Chamwellfield; 7 acres of meadow in the meadow called Walham, and 2 acres of pasture in or near the field called Pedmershfield; 3 closes of meadow and pasture called Normores, in the parish of St. Mary de Lode in Gloucester; certain parcels of land and pasture, containing about 12 acres, lying in Culverbridge furlong in the said parish; 5 acres of arable land lying in Tredworth in the said parish; all the tithes growing upon the premises last mentioned; one close of meadow or pasture, containing about 15 acres, called Paygroves in the

said parish; 8 acres of pasture called the Newe Paygroves lying in the said parish, near Chamwellfield; one close of land or pasture called Winterditch, containing about 6 acres, lying near Culverbridgefield in the said parish; the tithes growing on the said close; also of the reversion, after the death of *Henry Payne*, of those 6 closes called Landmeades or Longmeades, containing about 36 acres, then in the tenure of the said *Henry Payne*; one parcel of meadow or pasture, containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres, lying near Pedmershefield, next Culverbridge, parcel of the close called the Gallows Leaze, likewise in the tenure of the said *Henry Payne*; 2 acres of arable land in Windmillfield; and all the tithes growing upon the closes called Landmeades.

So seised, the said *Giles Roberts* the father, by indenture dated 3rd May, 4 Charles I [1628], made between himself of the one part, and *William Bell* of Sandhurst, gent., and *John Madocke* of Hartpury, gent., of the other part, in consideration of a marriage then to be had between the said *Giles* and *Mary Wynnyatt*, one of the daughters of *John Wynnyatt*, deceased, and to provide a jointure for the said *Mary*, agreed that he and his heirs should be seised of the said 3 closes called Normores, all the tithes growing thereon and the close called Paygroves, to the use of himself and the said *Mary* and their heirs male; and for default, to the use of the right heirs of the said *Giles* for ever.

The said marriage was solemnized 5th May, 4 Charles I [1628]. Afterwards the said *Giles*, by another indenture dated 3rd April then last past, made between himself of the one part, and the said *John Madocke* and *Thomas Roberts* and *William Wynnyatt* of the other part, granted to the said *John*, *Thomas* and *William* 2 parts in 3 parts to be divided of all the said messuages, lands, pastures, etc., above mentioned, for the term of 20 years.

Giles Roberts the father died at Wootton 8th April then last past; *Giles Roberts*, junior, was his son and next heir, by *Mary*, his wife, and was then aged 1 year 3 weeks 3 days and not more.

Now the jurors say that the said *Henry Payne* died 27th October, 1630.

The above mentioned messuages, etc., are all the premises which by the death of the said *Giles Roberts* the father, and by reason of the minority of *Giles Roberts* the son, have come into the hands of the King.

The said *Giles Roberts* the son died while still in the wardship of the King, to wit, on the 23rd April last past, without issue of his body; *Elizabeth Roberts* is his only sister and next heir, and was then aged 11 years and 9 months.

The said *Mary*, late the wife of the said *Giles Roberts* the father, and now the wife of *George Leigh*, gent., still survives.

Of whom the premises in Gloucester are held the jurors know not: they are worth per annum, clear, 12*d*. The premises in the tenure of

Thomas Piers are held of the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Gloucester, by fealty only, and are worth per annum, clear, 6s. 8d. The closes called Normores, the tithes thereof, and the close called Paygroves are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s. All other the lands, tithes and premises are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 25s.

Inq. p.m., 18 *Charles I*, part 1, No. 43.

William Wood, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Cirencester, 10th June, 18 *Charles I* [1642], before *William Barrett*, esq., escheator by virtue of his office, after the death of *William Wood*, yeoman, by the oath of *More Gwillim*, gent., *Michael Sharpe*, *John Wood*, *Richard Webb*, *Thomas Clutterbooke*, *Edward King*, *Moses Beaton*, *Edmund Fereby*, *John Raymond*, *Richard Robins*, *Giles Pratt*, *Edward Woods*, *John Archard*, *Thomas Deacon*, *Thomas Litton*, *William Chance*, *John Kerby*, *Thomas Marshall* and *Walter Portlock*, who say that

William Wood was seised of one messuage, one garden, one orchard and divers closes of land and pasture containing 12 acres more or less to the said messuage adjoining, called the Dayhowse Lease, late in the tenure of *Thomas Denny*s, esq.: all which premises are in the parish of Quedgley, are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 5s.

William Wood died at Quedgley 2nd July, 1632; *Thomas Wood*, yeoman, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 26 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 18 *Charles I*, v.o., No. 7.

George Lea, yeoman.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury, 4th September, 4 *Charles I* [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator, after the death of *George Lea*, late of Saynburye, yeoman, by the oath of *Samuel Whitladge* of Tewkesbury, gent., *Henry Porter*, *John Beale*, *Richard Pitt*, *William Winter*, *William Haynes*, *William Sheene*, *Robert Canner*, *Robert Jennynge*s,

John Wilson, Henry Kinges, Richard Berrowe, John Smyth, John Washborne and Richard Baylie, who say that

George Lea was seised of one messuage in Saynbury and one virgate of land, meadow and pasture thereto belonging, which are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee is not known, and are worth per annum, clear, 15*s*.

George Lea died at Saynbury 1st August, 4 Charles I [1628]; *William Lea* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 50 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 4 Charles I, part 4, No. 9.

John Loringe, senior.

Inquisition taken at Tewkesbury, 4th September, 4 Charles I [1628], before *Richard Guy*, esq., escheator by virtue of his office, after the death of *John Loringe*, senior, late of Bishop's Cleave, by the oath of *Samuel Whittedge*, of Tewkesbury, gent., *Henry Porter, John Beale, Richard Pitt, William Winter, William Haynes, William Sheene, Robert Canner, Robert Jennings, John Wilson, Henry Kinges, Richard Berrowe, John Smith, John Washborne and Richard Baylies*, who say that

John Loringe, senior, was seised of one close of pasture called the Longe Leasowe lying in Prescote, and all the tithes of what kind soever growing upon the said close; one messuage and $\frac{1}{2}$ a virgate of land in Woodmancote in the parish of Bishop's Cleave, called Gabells; and one toft and 6 acres of land there late in the tenure of *John Gifford* alias *Marcher*.

The said close of pasture is held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and is worth per annum, clear, 5*s*. The said premises in Woodmancote and Bishop's Cleave are held of the King as of his manor of East Greenwich, co. Kent, in free and common socage, and not in chief or by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, 5*s*.

John Loringe, senior, died at Bishop's Cleave 5th August last past; *John Loringe*, junior, is his son and next heir, and was then aged 30 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 4 Charles I, part 4, No. 49.

Arthur Cloterbooke, clothier.

Delivered into Court 1st May, 4 Charles I.

Inquisition taken at Wootton under Edge, 9th October, 17 James I [1619], before *John Browning*, esq., escheator by virtue of his office, after the death of *Arthur Cloterbooke*, of Kingstanley, clothier, by the oath of *William Curnocke*, *William Martyn*, *William Purnell*, *John Wilkyns*, *Richard Hadly*, *Nicholas Heskyms*, *Thomas Oakes*, *Robert Hickes*, *John Howe*, *John Smythe*, *Richard Smythe*, *Edward Plomer*, *Thomas Darwe* and *Thomas Cam*, who say that

Arthur Cloterbooke was seised of one messuage lying in Kingstanley in the tenure of the said *Arthur*, together with 2 gardens, one orchard and one close of pasture thereto adjoining in Kingstanley, containing 2 acres; one messuage or cottage there with a garden adjoining late in the tenure of *John Cloterbooke*; 11 acres of arable land lying in several parcels and places there called the Overfield; 3 acres of arable land lying in several parcels and places in the field there called the Westfield; one acre of arable land there lying in 2 parcels in the field called the Lowerfield at the place called the Seich; 2 acres of arable land lying in the said Lowerfield at the place called Fernehill; one acre of arable land there lying in the field called Hawcombe; $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of meadow lying in the common field of Kingstanley; $\frac{3}{4}$ acre of meadow there lying in the meadow called the Twentye acres; $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of meadow there lying near the place called the Girt; one close of pasture called Hollowe Brooke, containing 6 acres; and one other close of pasture lying within the circuit [circuitum] of the said field there called the Westfield, containing 2 acres: which said premises the said *Arthur* purchased to him and his heir of *James Dunnyng*, gent.; and also of one messuage, 4 cottages, 4 gardens, 3 orchards, 6 acres of land, 5 acres of meadow, and 5 acres of pasture in Kingstanley, lately purchased of *William Chamberline* alias *Gyles*.

All the said premises are held of *William Cloterbooke*, gent., as of his manor of Kingstanley, in free and common socage, and are worth per annum, clear, 30s.

Arthur Cloterbooke died at Kingstanley 23rd July last past; *William Cloterbooke* is his son and next heir, and was then aged 21 years and more.

Inq. p.m., 6 Charles I, v.o., No. 20.

John Croker, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Stow on the Wold, 22nd July, 6 Charles I [1630], before *William Childe*, esq., *Richard Randall*, esq., *Thomas Nurse*, esq., escheator, and *George Raymond*, gent., feodary, after the death of *John Croker*, late of Battersford, esq., by the oath of *Anthony Hodges* of Bradwell, gent., *Richard Freeman*, *Thomas Chadwell*, *John Collet*, *John Venfeild*, jun., *Peter Haiworth*, *Thomas Minchin*, *Thomas Chadwell*, *John Morrell* alias *Roper*, *John Hyron*, *William Emes*, *William Freeman* and *Robert Medley*, who say that

John Croker was seised of the manor or lordship of Batsore *alias* Batshore, commonly called Battersford; divers messuages, lands, tenements, meadows, pastures and hereditaments in Batesford; the advowson and right of patronage of the church of Batsore; and all that parcel of land and pasture called the Heath, lately enclosed, lying in Dorne within the parish of Blockley, co. Worcester.

So seised, the said *John Croker*, by charter of enfeoffment quinti-partite dated 18th November, 17 James I [1619], made between himself of the first part, *Herbert* [Harbertum] *Westfaling*, *George Purefey* and *Edward Goddard*, esqrs., of the second part, *John Hales*, esq., and *Dorothy* his wife of the third part, *Robert Pye*, then esq. and now knight, and *Mary* his wife of the fourth part, and *Edward Goddard*, esq., son and heir apparent of the said *Edward Goddard*, and *Joan Croker*, youngest daughter of the said *John Croker*, of the fifth part, in consideration of the love he bore towards *Joan Croker*, then his wife, and for a jointure to be made for the said *Joan*, and towards *Dorothy*, *Mary* and *Joan Croker*, his daughters and coheirs, and also in consideration of a marriage to be had between the said *Edward Goddard*, jun., and the said *Joan Croker*, daughter of the said *John Croker*, granted to the said *Herbert Westfaling*, *George Purefey* and *Edward Goddard*, sen., all the said premises: to hold to them and their heirs to the use of the said *John Croker* and *Joan* his wife for their lives; and after their decease, then as to the mansion house in Batesford wherein the said *John Croker* then dwelt, with all the buildings, gardens and orchards, one close of land adjoining the said mansion house called the close above the orchard, one close of pasture called Church yard hill; one close of pasture called the Middle Hill, one close of pasture newly enclosed lying between the meadows called Broade Meade and Middle Hill; the close newly enclosed lying at the north end of the town of Battersford, one close of land newly enclosed lying next Blackham meadow, a certain meadow newly enclosed called broad Meare

alias broad Meadow, and the advowson and right of patronage of the Church of Batesford, to the use of the said *John Hales* and *Dorothy* his wife and of the heirs of the said *Dorothy* for ever. As to the close of pasture called Cadlow Hill, one parcel of arable land lying between Cadlow Hill and Lady Hame, the meadow or pasture called Lady Hame, one parcel of land adjoining Lady Hame and broad Meare, then in the tenure of *Joan Grove*, two enclosed grounds then in the tenure of *John Grove*, the enclosure or parcel of land called the upper Hurst Leyes, one parcel of land lying at the upper part of Batesford Hill adjoining the field called Bourton Hill on the south part, and all that parcel of land called The Heath, lately enclosed, then in the tenure of the said *John Croker*, sometime belonging to the manor of Dorne, to the use of the said *Robert Pye* and *Mary* his wife and of the heirs of the said *Mary*. As to the messuage and two closes of land thereto adjoining, late in the tenure of *Edward Dumbleton* and then in the tenure of the said *John Croker*, the close or pasture lying next to Bourton Hedge, the messuage and three meadows thereto adjoining called Stutford Meadows lying next to Morton Henmarsh, the close or meadow called Boreham Meadow, the close of pasture called Sheepe howse close, the close called Broad Close, the messuage and close lying next to the said close then in the tenure of *Joan Malen*, the close or parcel of land called the Heath then in the tenure of *Henry Cooke*, the parcel of land called Batesford Heath then in the tenure of the said *John Croker*, the meadow called Monke Meadow and the meadow called Greate Hurst Leyes, to the use of *Joan Croker*, the daughter, for her life, with remainder to the said *Edward Goddard*, the son, for his life, with remainder to the heirs of the said *Joan*.

The said marriage was afterwards solemnized at Battesford.

The manor of Batesford and other the premises there are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, £6 13s. 4d. Of whom or by what service the parcel of land in Dorne is held the jurors know not; it is worth per annum, clear, 20s.

John Croker died 6th April, 6 Charles I [1630]; Lady *Mary*, now the wife of the said *Robert Pye*, knight, is one of his daughters and coheirs, and was then aged 30 years and more; *Christopher Hales*, gent., son and heir apparent of the said *John Hales*, and *Joan Goddard* are his kinsfolk and two other of his coheirs, to wit, the said *Christopher* was son and heir of the said *Dorothy Hales*, deceased, whilst she lived another of the daughters and coheirs of the said *John Croker*, and was then aged 11 years 4 months and 15 days. The said *Joan Goddard* was the daughter and next heir of the said *Joan Goddard*, deceased, another of the daughters and coheirs of the said *John Croker*, and was then aged 8 years and 4 months.

The said *John Hales* and *Edward Goddard* the son still survive; the latter had issue by *Constance*, his second wife, *Edward Goddard*, gent., late his son and heir apparent.

Inq. p.m., 17 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 82.

Edward Bromwich, esquire.

Inquisition taken at Chipping Sodbury, 26th September, 7 *Charles I* [1631], before *Peter Byrd*, esq., escheator, after the death of *Edward Bromwich*, esq., by the oath of *John Burcombe*, *John Crosse*, *Thomas Cussens*, *Robert Roche*, *William Neale*, *Arthur Winball*, *Richard Stiffe*, *John Smyth*, *Anthony Noris*, *Thomas Webb*, *Henry Boxe* and *Walter Webb*, who say that

Edward Bromwich was seised of the manor of Bromsbarrow, and of the advowson of the church of Bromsbarrow to the said manor appendent.

So seised, a fine was levied at Westminster within three weeks of Easter, 18 *James I*, between *William Cam*, gent., and *William Colly*, gent., plaintiffs, and the said *Edward Bromwich* and *Margaret*, his wife, deforciant, of the said premises, whereby the said *Edward* and *Margaret* acknowledged the said premises to be the right of the said *William Cam* and *William Colly* and the same remised to them and to the heirs of the said *William Cam* for ever. Afterwards, to wit, in Easter term of the said year, *John Prior*, gent., and *John Rastall*, gent., by a writ of entry super disseisin in le post between themselves, plaintiffs, and the said *William Cam* and *William Colly*, tenants [teneñ], prayed against the said *William* and *William* the said premises into which they had not had entry except after the disseisin which *Hugh Hunt* thereof unjustly made to them within 30 years, whereupon a common recovery was had of the said manor and advowson, wherein the said *William* and *William* called to warranty the said *Edward Bromwich* and *Edward Howse*, who were then present in court and warranted to them the said premises, which said fine was levied to the sole use of the said *William Cam* and *William Colly* and their heirs, to the intent that the said *John Prior* and *John Rastall* should prosecute the said writ; and the said common recovery was suffered to the sole use of the said *Edward Bromwich* and *Thomas Yate* of Arlingham, esq., and their heirs for ever, to the sole use of the said *Edward* and his heirs for ever, as by an indenture tripartite dated 28th April, 18 *James I* [1620], made between the said *Edward Bromwich* and *Margaret* of the one part, the said *William Cam* and

William Colly of the second part, and the said *John Prior* and *John Rastall* of the third part, more fully appears.

After the death of the said *Edward*, the said *Thomas Vate* was seised of the said manor and advowson to the sole benefit of the heirs of the said *Edward* for ever.

The said *Edward Bromwich* and *Margaret* were seised in right of the said *Margaret* and during her life of 5 messuages and $2\frac{1}{2}$ virgates of land in Fawnhop, co. Hereford.

And the said *Edward* was seised of one messuage, one garden, one orchard and 4 acres of land, meadow and pasture in Taddington in the said co. Hereford, late in the tenure of *Roger Webb*.

The manor of Brombarrowe and the advowson of the church there are held of the King as of his manor or castle of Hanley, co. Worcester, in free and common socage, by fealty, and suit at the court of the said manor twice every year, and not in chief nor by knight's service, and are worth per annum, clear, £3 6s. 8d. The premises in Fawenhope are held of the Earl of *Essex* as of his manor of Fawenhope, by fealty, suit at court, heriots, reliefs, the yearly rent of 17s. and 1 lb. of pepper, and are worth per annum, clear, 13s. 4d. The premises in Taddington are held of the King in chief by knight's service, but by what part of a knight's fee the jurors know not, and are worth per annum, clear, 12d.

Edward Bromwich died at Frampton on the Severn 5th June, 22 James I [1624]; *Isaac Bromwich*, esq., is his only son and heir, and was then aged 17 years 4 months and 22 days.

Inq. p.m., 7 *Charles I*, part 3, No. 67.

